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SUMMARY.

The Civil List grants Queen Mary an annuity of £70,000 in the event of King George pre-deceasing her.

In the shooting at Bisley the Mackinnon Cup was won by Canada.

Johnson, the champion pugilist, had an immense reception on his arrival in Chicago.

The authorities at Washington will not permit Johnson to appear at the music-halls of the city.

The exhibition of cinematograph pictures of the fight has been forbidden in many cities of the United States.

King George on Thursday knighted the High Commissioner for New Zealand and the Agent-General for Queensland.

Seventy-three thousand cloak-workers of New York have struck work as a protest against long hours, hard work, and insanitary conditions.

The International Agricultural Exhibition has been opened at Buenos Ayres, Argentina.

The British pavilion includes a splendid lot of the natural products of Australia and New Zealand.

Playing for Gloucestershire against Worcestershire, G. L. Jessop scored 106 not out in an hour.

The decision of the South African cricket authorities not to send a team to Australia has caused great disappointment in England.

It is considered that it means the abandonment of the triangular series of matches.

The Mersey Docks Board has sanctioned the construction of a dock 1920ft long. The cost will be £500,000.

This dock is part of an extension scheme costing £3,500,000.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland outlined in the Commons what had been done to provide better housing accommodation in Ireland.

He said that 23,000 houses had been built under the Labourers' Acts since 1906.

The R.M.S. Malwa, from Sydney to London, has been slightly damaged through a collision with the British steamer Nairn, near Colombo.

There is much diversity in the reports regarding the Canadian wheat crops.

The "Times" states that rains have greatly improved prospects in the west, but the yield is not likely to exceed last year's.

There has been a large increase in settlement in North-western Canada, 22,354 free homesteads having been taken up within the last five months.

Seven hundred excursionists are leaving Canada to tour Great Britain under the auspices of the Sons of England.

Each member pledges himself to induce one British subject to come to Canada.

The French Premier has introduced a bill authorising State servants to belong to trade-unions.

A scheme has been founded by a wealthy philanthropist for bringing the services of skilled dentists within reach of the poor.

The first institution in connection with the scheme has been opened in London.

Fifty foreign architects, principally Germans, are touring English garden cities, and inspecting municipal housing in large cities.

According to the "Weekly Times of Ceylon," the Prime Minister intends to be present at the coronation of King George.

It is also stated that Mr. Fisher will probably be accompanied by the Attorney-General and the Minister for Defence.

The Postmaster-General stated in the House of Representatives yesterday that the toll telephones would be brought in on September 1.

The police report that there is nothing in the picture shows exhibited in the city and suburbs to which exception could be taken.

The Prime Minister will await developments in respect to permitting the films of the Johnson-Jeffries fight to come into Australia.

"It will be time enough to deal with the matter when representations are made," said Mr. Fisher yesterday.

Mr. Charles H. Hayes has resigned the position of secretary of the Royal Exchange on account of ill-health.

A cable has been received by the agents confirming the news that the North German Lloyd contemplates reductions in rates.

The chairman of directors says there is nothing to prevent undercutting in the agreement between the shipping companies.

His company, however, did not want to adopt this policy beyond limits that were fair.

The Prime Minister was asked yesterday to favourably consider a proposal to supply "Hansard" to the public at cheap rates.

Mr. Fisher said if reducing the price would enable the poorer members of the community to read "Hansard" it would be a valuable innovation.

The High Court has reserved judgment in the appeal in connection with the boot trade dispute.

An influential deputation waited upon the Premier yesterday upon the subject of the Homebush saleyards.

Some hot words passed, and it was stated that the trade was beginning to lose faith in the Government.

Mr. Wade said the congested state of affairs on the railways and in the saleyards was due to the success of closer settlement.

If the Public Works Committee was not able to take up the inquiry a Royal Commission would be appointed.

The Decentralisation Commission continued its sittings yesterday.

Evidence was given with regard to harbours and anchorages at Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, Woolgoolga, Trial Bay, and the Richmond.

It was stated that there was no possibility of the Clarence being made into a harbour for large ocean-going vessels.

Three lions escaped from Wirth's circus during a performance at Murrurundi, and created a scare.

They got into the main streets of the town, but were recaptured before harm was done to any person.

A horse was attacked by one of the lions in the yard of a resident, and was frightfully mutilated.

There are 1235 applicants for the 200 vacant positions in the Commonwealth military forces as extra non-commissioned officers.

It is intended to send 240 men to the Albury training camp.

The local Labour League has selected the present member, Mr. J. J. Cusack, to contest Braidwood at the elections.

The Public Works Committee visited Albury and took evidence regarding the proposed sewerage scheme for the town.

The Mayor and aldermen and a number of residents were examined, and generally supported the scheme.

The stud sheep sales were well attended yesterday, and good prices were obtained.

A fatal accident occurred at the Metropolitan colliery yesterday, a man named Negus Hunt being killed by a horse.

A fettler named John Knight was run over by the Brisbane express near the Epping railway station yesterday, and killed.

News has been received in Melbourne that the Australian cadets now touring Europe created a favourable impression in Paris.

A deputation waited on the Premier to ask for reform in the voting system so as ensure the election of candidates by a majority of the people.

Mr. Wade said the Government was considering certain papers, which aimed at a scheme to meet the difficulty.

The visiting suffragettes were welcomed by the Women's Progressive Association last night.

At a meeting of members of the Y.W.C.A. final arrangements were made for the building campaign, to be started a fortnight hence.

Dr. L. L. Smith, one of the oldest residents of Melbourne, died yesterday in his 80th year.

The Waterloo Cup meeting was concluded at Hoylake Valley yesterday. The cup was won by J. R. Nichol's Ella Goldsmith.

There was an improved inquiry in the mining market yesterday, especially for silver shares.

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MOOREFIELD RACES.

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MONDAY, JULY 18.

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FARES FROM SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE and MT. GAMBIER:—Single, First-class, £4; Second-class, £2 12s. Return: First-class, £6; Second-class, £4.

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The Return Tickets will be available for return (Express trains excepted) within one calendar month from date of issue. Passengers may also return by the 8.40 p.m. Excursion Train leaving Adelaide on Wednesday, August 17, going forward from Melbourne by the Excursion Train leaving at 10.5 p.m. on Thursday, August 18, due Sydney at 8.10 p.m. on Friday, August 19.

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THURSDAY, JULY 21.

A SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney for Melbourne at 8.55 p.m. on THURSDAY, July 21, calling at the principal stations en route, arriving at Melbourne at 12.24 p.m. next day.

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By order,
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BY KATHARINE TYNAN.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

THE SICK ROOM.

Agnes stood where he had left her in the hall, staring at the contents of the letter.

"My dear Hugo," it ran. "I dare no longer keep from you that Clary is very ill. I told her this morning that you had a right to know, and she acquiesced. At a time like this all considerations such as those that weighed with her sink out of sight. Come; I shall be looking anxiously for you.

"Yours affectionately, and in sore grief,

"ALEXANDER ELLIOTT."

His wedding day! Poor Hugo! She did the kind and sensible thing, prompted perhaps by her knowledge of what she herself would have desired. Neither Sir Humphrey nor Lady Godolphin were at home. There was a train up at 5 o'clock, which Hugo doubtless meant to catch. She sent an order round to the stable-yard for the dog-cart, and it was at the door when Hugo came downstairs carrying his bag and just remembering that he had forgotten to give the order.

His eyes met hers and thanked her mutely. Then he stooped down, and their lips met.

"Jerry would not mind," he said. "Tell him I am glad."

"Yes, I will tell him. You will let us know as soon as possible?"

"Yes, dear; I will let you know."

"God-speed, Hugo!"

Jackson, the groom, who had grown up at the Court, averted his eyes from this lover-like parting, stooping down to talk to the old butler, who was stowing away Hugo's bag under the seat.

"Take care of aunt Cecily."

"I am not going to leave her any more—at least not for long. Jerry promises that we shall settle down here. Bartons is big enough for us and his mother. She must not be left either."

She went out with him, and stood by the step while he arranged things in the cart. She had comforted him more than she knew with that clinging woman's kiss, which had been more eloquent than many words.

He was in London by half-past 7, but there was no train from Liverpool-street till 9 o'clock. The sensible thing would have been to have dined at his club or a restaurant, but he felt the necessity for pushing on; he could not have borne the cessation of activity which turning aside for a meal would have seemed. At Liverpool-street he felt that he was on the way, and to pass the time of waiting he had a plate of cold meat in the refreshment-room, which might have been sawdust for all he tasted of it.

What an endless time the time took to pass! Nearly three days ago since the letter was written; and what might have not happened in the meanwhile? He had known of such night-journeys as that he was now taking, and had pitied the unhappy wretches, sitting still and wondering if they would be in time, while the train carried them on through the night. And now it was his own case.

He had only one companion down from Liverpool-street, an old clergyman who dozed, or seemed to doze, in his corner behind an open newspaper, which it was impossible to read by the dim light. Hugo glanced at him. He could only see the silver hair above the newspaper, and a pair of shoes, with spats on them, under the black, clerical legs. The shoes with the spats reminded him of Gilbert Rushforth.

While he looked the newspaper was lowered, and he met a pair of benignant eyes, very blue, in a rosy old face.

"Forgive a stranger for speaking to you," the old man said. "But I perceive that you are in trouble, sir. Perhaps you are not aware of how often and how heavily you have sighed."

"I beg your pardon," said Hugo. "I was not aware of it. I am sorry that you are burdened with so doleful a travelling companion."

"Don't apologise. Sorrow is common to us all; and I am afraid you are in sorrow."

"I am on my way to the sick-bed of someone very dear to me. It may be"—he swallowed something in his throat—"worse than that."

"Poor boy! poor boy!" said the old man, tenderly. "You see how sorrows meet—yours at the beginning of your life mine nearly at the close. I pray that yours may be only a passing sorrow—that she you love may be spared to you." How had he known it was a 'she?' Hugo wondered vaguely. "As for me, I have lost my travelling companion of many a year. She has set out on her last journey without me. Those she gave me preceded her, and I am left alone. Yet I can still say—thank God!"

"You are happy, sir, in being able to say that." Hugo stammered. "But—I am very sorry for your grief."

"And I am sorry for yours. Take the sympathy and prayers of a chance wayfarer like myself. I pray that you may find hope at your journey's end. When the time comes that there is no hope, I pray that you may be able to find—God."

The train slackened and the station lights came into view. The old man stood up and took his bag from the rack.

"Good-night," he said, "and God-speed. I hope there will be comfort at the end of the journey."

The train had stopped and he got out. Hugo looked after him as he stepped sturdily along the platform, carrying his bag. He had left behind him a sense of comfort. Hugo was one of the many young men who, while being quite certain that they have a religion, bring it little into everyday life. He would have said he believed in religion as a living force. Could he help it, having known such elect souls in their various ways as Lady Godolphin, Alice Elliott, and Gilbert Rushforth? But religion had not come to uphold him in his hours of grief. Now, as he sank back in the corner of the carriage, he closed his eyes and said over to himself: "God is Love—God is Love." In time of less strain and stress he would have been shy, like many young Englishmen of his class, of looking his religion in the face. A religion that could be talked about and felt was for priests and women. A man's religion was something that no one should surprise, hardly himself. Now he felt of a sudden that religion was a tangible thing, something to lay hold upon in grief and disappointments. The old clergyman had reminded him of Gilbert Rushforth in more ways than because he wore spats upon his shoes. He had a feeling as though that old friend had been with him and had talked to him out of the peace he had attained of the love and the kindness of God.

It was nearly 10 o'clock when he arrived at Mark's Tay station, and there was a walk of some three miles before him. He ran most of it, although he was encumbered by his bag. It was an exquisite night, and the cherry orchards were still in bloom—tall bridal ghosts, standing up in the soft obscurity of little orchards where the nightingale was singing. He thought of the Cot, the little old house with its windows like kind old eyes peering out from the masses of ivy. The garden of the Cot would be a riot of blossom to-night, and their nightingales would be singing in the scented dusk for their wedding night.

The villagers were all asleep although it was only 10 o'clock. There was nothing awake but the nightingales and the croaking frogs among the bulrushes. In the fields as he passed he could see the huddled shapes of sheep, their lambs lying by them in a happy content. At last the Manse was in sight. He could see one latticed upper window in the red gable of the house. Clary's room. Was she lying there, still living, and hoping for him? or—

Someone crossed the lit window quickly, a woman's shape, with a high cap upon her head—a hospital nurse apparently. The movement gave him hope. There might yet be things to do for Clary. And now he was come, would she not live for him? He had heard of people living for love, because someone could not do without them. Would not Clary live for him? She was always so sweet and gentle, so kind; if life depended at all on her will to live—and he had always heard that it did—would she not live for his sake if she had no will to live for her own?

Anne opened the door to him, and looked at him with eyes of sombre reproach. If he had never come their way would not the child still be happy, and their lives untroubled?

His heart fell with a suddenness, heavy as lead, at the sight of Anne's face. Would she look like that if there were any hope for Clary?

"She lives?" he asked.

"Oh, aye, she lives," answered Anne, and choked suddenly. "I'll tell the minister you're here," she said, pushing open the door of the minister's study, where the disorder of the table showed plainly the disorder of the master's mind. There had always been something meticulously tidy about the minister's way of disposing of his papers.

Standing by the table, his hat in his hand, feeling that the heavy heart dragged him to earth, Hugo noticed mechanically a heap of unopened letters and papers on the table. That was bad, very bad. There was not much hope about that sign. And outside the nightingales called to each other—the birds that should have sung their wedding hymns.

The door opened, and the minister came in. He looked haggard, as though he had not slept. His eyes blinked as though they could not bear the light. As he came forward with an extended hand the young man had an idea that the minister looked like a man devoured by remorse. There was more than natural grief to have wasted a man's face like that.

"My dear lad," he said. "She is very ill."

Then he suddenly put down his eyes on Hugo Venning's shoulder, and sobbed in a painful abandonment. Hugo stood still bearing it. It was dreadful to him that the minister should cry. But he supposed he had been carrying his grief all alone. He wished that he could cry. It would be better than to have a heart heavier than lead dragging one down to the earth.

"You should have told me before," he said, moistening his dry lips.

"It has not been so bad till these last few days. The doctor said she would get over it—her nervous system had broken down as the result of shock. He said she would get over it, but—there has been fever so long, and she is burnt up, poor little darling, exhausted. Now that the fever has gone she lies like a snowflake on her pillow. She has no will to live."

"If it is only that she shall have the will. She will not break both our hearts. When may I see her? To-night?"

"I do not know if the nurse will allow it to-night, but I shall see. Since she does not sleep it will not disturb her sleep to see you."

Hugo looked at him with a dull sense of wonder. The minister seemed so disturbed, so broken up by his display of emotion. But something of the tense rigidity had passed from his face. He looked more human than he had done before that momentary breaking-down.

Now he came and laid a kind hand on the young man's shoulder.

"You want food, my lad," he said. "You have had a journey. But how is it you came so late? We have been expecting you for the last two days."

"I was at the Court. Your letter followed me about. I only received it this afternoon."

"And travelled up all that way? Kind boy! Anne shall give you some food. I think Clary has hoped for your coming. I will see the nurse."

"I can't sleep without seeing her; and I don't want any food. I had some at Liverpool-street. If it would do her any harm, at least let me see her from where she will not see me."

"I will hear what the nurse says."

(To be continued.)

CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. Unpublished games and original problems in diagram (which should be accompanied by analysis) are always acceptable.

Problem No. 1298.—A. Cheesi.

Third Prize (equal), "Australasian" Tourney.

Black, 12 Pieces.



White, 11 Pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified: 1BK3p, 2p, 4p2, 1p, 5n, 1NP, 1p3, 4P, 1k, 1b, 2b5, 3p, 4B, 2K, 1P7, 1n, 2R6, 8.

Key.—Counting from Black's QR square, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces in small type.

Problem No. 1299.—W. Pauly.

Second Prize, Deutschen. Wochenschachs. Forsyth Notation Modified: 1BkBR1, 2P, 1bqpP, 2p, 4p, 2P, 2P, 7R, 2nB, 3. Mate in three.

Problem No. 1222.—"Gerade da sei dein Weg."

Key: QB7.

Correct solutions from: G. L. Shoebridge, O. Hegman, Can't B Beat, J. G. Hilton, H. Porter, E. M. Fry, H. Roper, W. J. Smith, J. W. Kelly, J. Hunt, A. Davis, J. Harvey, King's Pawn, R. H. Bulmer, J. A. Cahill, F. R. Smith, J. Birrell, O.K., H. Porter, P. M. Litchfield.

Problem No. 1295.—M. Karstedt.

Key: BK1.

Correct solutions from: A. Davis, King's Pawn, F. R. Smith.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in Tourney. They will, however be acknowledged in our next issue.

"HERALD" SIXTEENTH TOURNEY.

The "Sydney Morning Herald's" sixteenth international problem tourney. Conditions: (1) Unsolicited two-mover in as many original problems in diagram, accompanied by full solutions, as they please. "White to play, and mate in two moves." (2) Each problem to have a nom-de-guerre or motto. The composer's name and address to be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, with the like motto. Seals will not be broken until the awards are made. (3) Each problem to have but one author, not to have competed in any other tourney, or been published before. (4) Problems to be addressed, "The Editor, the Sydney Morning Herald," Sydney, Australia," and reach this office by December 1 next. Prizes: 5 guineas, 2 guineas, and 1 guinea. Further competing positions to hand:—Nil Desperandum, Exchequer, Comet (16).

NOTES.

The Institute of Journalists.—The members of this association, like Blackburne, seem pervaded to play anyone at anything. They have played several matches, "billiards and chess," now on Monday they are going to play the Public Service Association at "chess and Bridge."

Sydney School of Arts C.C. Championship Tourney.—Recent results: Bradshaw beat Calvert, Calvert beat Cummings.

Sydney School of Arts C.C. Handicap Tourney.—Recent results: M'Naught beat De Flines, Bruce beat Gluck, Coombs beat Bruce, Molengrun beat Bruce, Muir beat Ford, Durden beat Rubio, Muir beat Bruce, Ford beat Paul, Rubio beat Paul.

Blindfold Simultaneous Chess. Johner, in Boston, played 12 games, winning 8, losing 3, and drawing 1.

Mieses and Spielmann. At Rosenaburg Spielmann defeated Mieses by 5-1 and 2 draws.

The King of Games and the King of Beasts.—Signor Ferilli has been playing games of chess with Signor Cavaletti in a lion's den. "Beyond brushing the pieces over with his paw" (says R.C.M.) "and inconveniently lying couchant at the side of the board, so that one of the players must needs lean over his body to make his moves, the king of beasts showed no aversion to the king of games."

Simultaneous Chess.—Leonhardt played 19 games at Glogau, and won 16, lost 2, and drew 1.

On Swapping.—The value of a piece depends upon three things—its intrinsic worth, its position, and its place in your scheme of attack and defence. The intrinsic worth of one bishop is of course exactly the same as that of another bishop, and obviously less than that of a queen. The position of a piece may increase its value immensely; it may be developed, and, so to speak, in full possession of all its powers; or it may be lying undeveloped, and those powers dormant. Again, whatever its position, it may be the key to your game—guarding a mating square, for example. There is a great temptation for a player who feels inferior to his opponent to swap off. In theory this is all right, because if carried on long enough it ensures a king apiece—and a draw. But we all know that in actual practice it is apt to work out far otherwise. One reason is that the "swapper"—if there isn't much a word there ought to be—is all the time exchanging developed pieces for comparatively undeveloped. Of course, in the never-of odds, judicious "swapping" is the best possible policy, as the actual value of the handicap is increased with every exchange. The player who develops soonest will be best situated for exchanging—as for everything else.

INTERSTATE CHESS.

NEW SOUTH WALES v VICTORIA.

The game at board 3: Mr. Jonas was unfortunate enough to misrecord his second move—moving PKB4, but transcribing it as PQB4.

White, Mr. Gunderson (Vic.)		Black, Mr. Jonas (N.S.W.).	
1. PK4	PK4	19. QBK	R (B3) K3
2. KtKB3	PQB4	20. RxR	QxR
3. BxP	KtQB3	21. RKt	PB3
4. KtKB3	KtKB3	22. PB3	PKt4
5. KtK	PK3	23. KB2	QKR3
6. PQ4	PQ4	24. PKR3	PR4
7. PxQP	KKtxP	25. RK	QB5 ch
8. KtxKt	QxKt	26. KB	QxB ch
9. BK3	PB3	27. QxQ	RxQ
10. BK2	BKKt5	28. KxR	KB2
11. PB3	Castles K	29. KB2	PR5
12. Castles.	PB4	30. PKKt3	KK3
13. BB4	PQR4	31. PKR4	PxRP
14. KtK5	KtxKt	32. PxBP	KB4
15. BxKt	BxB	33. PQ5	KB3
16. QxB	QBK	34. PQR2	KK2
17. QQ2	RB1	35. PB5	Resigns.
18. BxB	RxB		

CITY OF LONDON C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Sicilian Defence.)

White, G. E. Wainwright.		Black, F. R. Gibbs.	
1. PK4	PQB4	15. QB3	PKKt3
2. PKKt3(a)	KtQB3	16. QK2	BKt2
3. BKt2	KtKB3	17. PKR4	PKR4
4. KtQB3	PKt3(b)	18. KtKt5	QRK
5. PQ3	PQ4	19. PxP	QxP(c)
6. PxP	KtxP	20. PQ4	PxP
7. KKtK2	BK2	21. QBxch(d)	KR
8. Castles	Castles	22. BxQP	QxRch(e)
9. KtR4	KtxKt4	23. RxQ	BxBch(f)
10. BxKKt	BQ2	24. KB3(g)	BK8(h)
11. RK	RB1	25. BxB	RxB
12. KtK4	PQR3	26. RxKt	PB5
13. PQB3	PK4	27. QQ4(ch)	Resigns.
14. BK3	QR2		

(a) A favourite and interesting variation much practised by strong players of late years.

(b) Perhaps PK4 is preferable, it somewhat lessens the power of White's king's bishop.

(c) Knight takes pawn was a stronger move.

(d) This check gives White an immediate advantage.

(e) Not a sound sacrifice, as the sequel shows.

(f) If RxR (ch) White plays his KB2.

(g) This was the flaw in Black's combination.

(h) Neither would RxR (ch) have saved the game. —"Times Weekly."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E. Gell: Jove nods at times. Your comment is quite correct. Mr. Bradshaw could have won a piece. Mr. Steele on the move by QxR. G. E. Shoebridge: No. 1295. Notation is correct. G. Helmrich: Pleased at the interest in our column. The key to No. 1284 is QR2. F. R. S.: We defer replying to your remarks, which are quite correct, for obvious reasons. A. A. Wheatley: Problems Nos. 1288, 1289, 1290. Correct solutions received.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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A School Algebra, Pt. I.: Hall (Macmillan).

Dreams: Their Scientific and Practical Interpretations: Miller (Werner Laurie).

English Prosody: Vol. III.: Saintsbury (Macmillan).

Morgan and Scott's Missionary Series: 4 vols.

Naval Annual, 1910: Brassey (Griffin and Co.).

FICTION.

St. Clements: Miss Fleay (George Allen).

Edward and I.: Hope (Stanley Paul).

A Splendid Heritage: Batson (Stanley Paul).

Pretty Barbara: Dyllington (Stanley Paul).

The Dream and the Woman: Gallon (Stanley Paul).

The Rajah's People: Wylie (Mills and Boon, through George Robertson).

The Veil: Stevens (Mills and Boon, through George Robertson).

CURRENT LITERATURE.

LIFE AND LETTERS OF WILLIAM BECKFORD.

Mr. Lewis Melville has produced an excellent account of "The Life and Letters of William Beckford" (Heinemann). It is strange that a man who won the praise of Byron, Lockhart, and Disraeli should have attracted so little attention from biographers. Beckford was certainly one of the most interesting men of his time, and in any country but England he would have been one of its most notable men. His "Vathek" has become a classic, and his books of travel had wide popularity in their day. But Beckford was one of those who have tried to make life itself a fine art, and it is as an artist of life that he chiefly attracts, or, rather, has failed to attract, attention. The son of a millionaire, he was brought up under the eye of Chatham, and the younger Pitt was his playfellow. As a lad he was petted by Voltaire and Madame de Stael, and in later years he was the intimate of Nelson, Portland, and Disraeli. Yet until Garnett wrote his account for the "Dictionary of National Biography" the only attempt at a life was a miserable production published in 1859. The author has gone far to remedy the defect, and in particular the long series of letters written by Beckford between 1777 and 1844 is characteristic and instructive. These have been made available by the courtesy of the present Duke of Hamilton—Beckford's surviving daughter married the tenth Duke—and there is a good deal of other correspondence as well.

The builder of Forthill led a secluded life, even from boyhood, and this accounts largely for the suspicions of his fox-hunting neighbours, and for the stories, usually defamatory, that were circulated about him. He was, in fact, accused of most crimes in the calendar, including that of poisoning his wife at Cintra. The high walls around Forthill were supposed to conceal unimaginable orgies. It was said he had a herd of dwarfs with whom blasphemous rites and magical incantations were performed. The charitable explained these aberrent doing by "mental derangement." As a matter of fact, he merely had nothing in common with his commonplace critics, and he had the courage to live his own life when such a proceeding was flagrantly immoral. The Beckfords settled in Jamaica during the seventeenth century, and became famous planters there. The father of the author of "Vathek" died when his son was 10 years old, but he had had a distinguished career. Born in Jamaica in 1709, he was educated at Westminster, settled in London, sat in Parliament, and became Lord Mayor. Chatham was godfather to his son William, born in 1760, and saw that great pains were taken with his education. The boy was well worth the trouble. At 13, as Chatham put it, he was all air and fire. In some ways he would have been better at school and university. It was decided to keep him from both. When he was 17 he was sent to Geneva, where he made the acquaintance of Bonnet, de Saussure, and Voltaire—who was then 85, and a mere skeleton. The boy read enormously, and learned to thoroughly despise convention. His letters of the time are full of what sensible people call decadent aestheticism. Having returned to Forthill in 1779, he made his first essay in literature, the "Biographical Memoirs of Extraordinary Painters." This was a burlesque performance, but its brilliant satire on the Dutch and Flemish schools was remarkable work for a boy of 17 or so. At any rate his vivid imagination was saved by a keen sense of the ridiculous. With regard to "Vathek," the legend that it was written at 22 in one sitting is dispelled by the correspondence. As a matter of fact Beckford worked at it for several years from 1782 onward. Henley published his translation from the French in 1786, but was apparently guilty of a breach of faith in so doing, and the Episodes which were to be related in the Hall of Eblis were not ready. Beckford travelled about Europe almost incessantly until he was 34, when he settled down at Forthill, and built his wall to keep out the foxhunters—a wall seven or eight miles in extent—and there presently the fever of building seized upon him. It occupied him for the next 20 years. At the same time he was an enthusiastic collector, and got together one of the finest libraries in Europe. In 1882 it realised nearly eighty thousand pounds, and would be worth perhaps twice as much to-day. Naturally, Beckford hated Horace Walpole with a furious hatred, only appeased by the Strawberry Hill sale of 1824—though Beckford was then over 80. In the meantime Forthill had been sold (1822), mainly owing to depreciation of property in the West Indies, and Beckford had settled down at Bath, where, in spite of his losses, he was still a wealthy man. He died there in 1844, retaining his wonderful vitality to the close.

ON AND OFF DUTY IN ANNAM.

Gabrielle Vassal's "On and Off Duty in Annam" (Heinemann) is a very readable account of French Indo-China to-day. The population of about five million peoples the delta of the Red River, the lower valleys, and shores of the China Sea, and the lower delta of the Mekong. Besides the Annamese are to be found the aboriginal inhabitants, the Mois, and several other races, while the Chinese carry on most of the small trade. They make good profits out of their practical monopoly of the rice trade, opium, and alcohol, though the French tax them prettily heavily. Annam proper is a Protectorate with 10 provinces, but the native administration is under direct control of French officials. From about 100 B.C. onwards for a thousand years the Annamese were governed by Chinese mandarins. In the tenth century more or less ephemeral local dynasties were founded, and for the most part Annam maintained its independence. At the beginning of last century it dominated Indo-China. The French Protectorate was recognised after Admiral Courbet's operations begun in 1883. The author is the English wife of a French army doctor, who was ordered to Annam a few weeks after their marriage. The doctor was appointed to the Pasteur Institute of Nhatrang. This place is a little fishing village with a white colony of 20 or 30 persons. The institute was directed by Dr. Yersin, one of Pasteur's first pupils, and a pioneer of plague serum and had just been erected when the party reached it in 1904. Rubber plantations at the time of writing provided the institute with an income of about £800 a year, and Yersin also grew tobacco, coffee, and coca for cocaine. An amusing picture of life in the village is given. One of the curious sights to be seen was droves of a thousand or more ducks—artificially incubated. The problem of the House of Lords is satisfactorily solved in Annam. Titles drop one degree with each generation, so that a family that does nothing soon loses its distinction. On the other hand a successful agriculturist is ennobled, though the "literary" mandarin is held in highest esteem. Native governors have no fixed salary, being supposed to be supported by voluntary offerings. The religious fervour of the people is concentrated upon ancestor-worship, the influence of which, says the author, is almost entirely good. Various other chapters give bright and informative accounts of Annamese manners and customs, of journeys among the inland hills, where the Mois dwell, of the agricultural station of the institute, and of an exciting tiger-hunt. There are numerous excellent illustrations.

MAKERS OF JAPAN.

In "Makers of Japan," Mr. J. Morris writes a series of twenty-two solid and careful studies of modern Japanese statesmen and their work. Modern Japan, the author reminds us, dates from 1853, though there were patriots in advance of their age in the first half of the nineteenth century. One lost his life in a terrible earthquake, one was executed by order of the Sho-gun, a third was stabbed to death by turbulent "wave-men." A significant feature of that time was the decline of Buddhism, and the revival of Shintoism, which, by its stress on ancestor worship, is the most direct incentive to patriotism it is possible to conceive. Among the makers of the new time here specially dealt with are his Majesty the Emperor, Marquis Ito, Marquis Yamagata, Marquis Oyama, Count Stagaki, Count Matsukata Masayoshi, and Admiral Togo. The author very successfully accomplishes his purpose by writing history through biography. The book, which was first published in 1906, might, with advantage, have had one or two chapters added, but so far as it goes it presents a very thorough and graphic account of the wakening of New Japan. (Dymock.)

HENRY OF NAVARRE.

The author known as "Le Petit Homme Rouge," whose account of the Court of the Tuileries, issued in 1907, attracted much notice, now produces a study of "The Favourites of Henry of Navarre," which is much above the average level of French memoir-writing. Henry of Navarre was one of the most amorous of kings, and a book such as this might easily have been a mere "chronique scandaleuse." The career of the good Henry is, of course, sufficiently dreadful whatever way you look at it; but though the author does not discount detail, he treats his subject in a seriously historical spirit. The period, too, was one in which love and war seldom stopped contending for the mastery, and the story is full of those desperate adventures that have attracted the makers of romance for generations. The gallery of fair women includes portraits of "La Reine Margot," Diane de Gramont, Gabrielle d'Estrees, Henriette d'Entragues, and the Princess de Conde. All five exercised strong formative influence on the career of Navarre. But that is only the beginning of the story. In an appendix is given a list of sixty women whose names history or tradition has coupled with his. Henry of Navarre has become so much a romantic myth that a scholarly author is certainly not wasting his time in preparing a veridical history. The hero was not the handsome figure he is painted; he was careless of his attire and even personal cleanliness, and he suffered severely from indigestion. With regard to the rights and wrongs of the St. Bartholomew massacre, the author reminds us how largely personal and political motives were at work all through this age of murder. The mother of Henry had been more or less responsible, for instance, for the murder of three hundred Catholic gentlemen at Pau, and whether or no Coligny directly instigated the assassination of the Guise, "certain it is that under the search light of modern investigation the Admiral no longer appears an impeccable character." So far as Henry himself is concerned, it is at least to his credit that the black and white sides of his character seldom mixed. (Dymock.)

THE RAMPARTS OF EMPIRE.

In "The Ramparts of Empire" (Black) Mr. Frank Fox writes "A view of the navy from an imperial standpoint," and acknowledges with gratitude the distinguished courtesy of Lord Fisher, who, because this was to be a book about the navy from the point of view of a "citizen of the overseas dominions" gave him certain facilities. Also there is a dedication to Nelson, in which the children of the overseas dominions, including Mr. Frank Fox, come to pay reverence to that hero's "surviving soul reincarnated within the navy generation after generation"—and a great deal more to the same effect. As a matter of fact, the book is simply a popular account of the Navy, past and present, written without any attempt at expert treatment, and suitable for the use of the young, who will doubtless appreciate the spirited, not to say lurid, pictures supplied by Norman Wilkinson and Rose Barton. Within these limitations the little book is brightly and vigorously written. Those who buy prize-books for boys might find it worth looking at. The publishers remark that "Mr. Frank Fox, whose services in the cause of imperial defence are as well known as his picturesqueness as a writer, sees the navy in a spirit of vivid enthusiasm"—a gracious advertisement that must be dear to the heart of any imperial pioneer.

SCIENCE FROM AN EASY CHAIR.

For several years past Sir Ray Lankester has contributed an occasional science column to the London "Daily Telegraph," and we may expect these articles to be reprinted in a series of volumes, with added illustrations. One such volume was published in 1908, and a second on a rather more ambitious scale now reaches us. Sir Ray is perhaps rather too much inclined to write down to an uninstructed public, and he betrays an almost nervous desire to choose popular topics. But whatever he writes is sure to be fresh and stimulating, and these little essays are well worth gathering together for a wider audience. In the 63 chapters Sir Ray chats interestingly about a great variety of topics, from the ancestry of the horse and the history of dragons to the maternal care of molluscs and the worries of clothes moths. Biological topics naturally predominate, and amongst other things there are several chapters on Darwinism and on prehistoric man. The numerous illustrations add greatly to the value of the text. Sir Ray's experiment seems to have proved there is a home for science in English daily journalism, which so far has conspicuously neglected it. It is, of course, not easy to write a science column for a public with little or no scientific knowledge. The choice of topics is rather severely limited, and the temptations to write either above or below the level of the reader are both equally dangerous. We do not think, however, that the "chair" should be made too "easy." Technicality is, of course, useless, but in practice it will be found that quite a number readers will safely follow a general argument, and it is better to give them credit for a little mental effort than to treat them as if they were babes and sucklings. It is much to be hoped that Sir Ray Lankester's example will be followed by others. Few, perhaps, could rival his special charm, but many could help in a work which our own experience suggests is well worth while. Science is apt to be rendered arid and sterile by its exponents, and the vice of specialisation tends to make it in large measure unintelligible even to the scientist. But just here lies the field of the interpreter, and it is one he will never be able to exhaust. (From George Robertson.)

RECENT FICTION.

E. J. Rath's "The Sixth Speed" (Cassell) is a sufficiently exciting story which the discreet author has refrained from planning on a grandiose scale. Sanderson is a millionaire's chauffeur, who invents a motor boat that can race along at a hundred and twenty miles an hour. He carries out a sort of piratical crusade against millionaire yacht owners, and gives the British navy a lively time until in an hour of peril he hands his invention over to the Empire.

Alfred Gibson's "London and a Girl" (Cassell), in spite of some obvious crudity, is a story that succeeds in becoming interesting. The narrative opens with a girl left to mother four young children on nothing a week. Her experiences as an artist's model, chorus girl, lady's companion, and so on, are described with simple realism. Three men offer to marry her, but the course of true love is as tortuous as usual. Ultimately she achieves a great success at the Paris Opera House; but it was a still greater success to marry Paul.

Mr. William J. Locke is as clever and brilliant as ever in "Simon the Jester" (John Lane). Simon le Gre is a modern young man of thirty-eight, well-to-do, on the road to Cabinet rank. He learns that he has only six months to live, and spends the time playing at a cynical sort of Providence. This leads him to give away his fortune to a stockbroker, who is subsequently hammered, and to rescue his young friend Dale from a lady who is the daughter of a lion-tamer, and the possessor of a gambling husband in Algiers. In doing so he falls in love with her himself, and is simultaneously cured by a marvellous operation at the hands of an unknown French surgeon who did not know what he was attempting. He is, of course, socially and politically ruined. In real life he would have gone into the lion-taming business and made a fortune. Out of deference to the susceptibilities of English novel readers, he devotes himself to social work in the East End, and no doubt in the next chapter after the last he becomes a socialist Labour member and a devoted exponent of No Veto.

Richard Dehan's "The Dop Doctor" (Heinemann) has been described by the critics as a book in a thousand, and some of them have compared the author to Balzac in lavishness and ruthlessness. For once in a way these judgments are well founded. The author does not write for children, or for the impatient reader with a small soul. His tale is long and involved, ragged in action, disjointed in incident, overcrowded and overwrought. But it is real, and vital, and passionately human. It is true that, like Balzac, the author has created real men and real women—a crowded gallery of them. As someone once wrote: "A steady course of Balzac reduces our living friends to shadows. His characters have a kind of fervent fiery-coloured existence. They dominate us, and defy scepticism." Just that can be said of Owen Saxham, and Beauvayse, and Lynette, and Lady Hannah, and a dozen more the author creates to dwell in Guelderdorp through the weary months of the great siege. South Africa and the war are right in the background—a dark and sombre background against which silhouettes the tragedy of many lives. We believe in those lives. We believe they could not have been, and ought not to have been, other than they were. We believe in the good women and in the bad men. We learn to believe the white radiance of life is fashioned from many-coloured stains, and we learn to believe that as there is no beauty and no joy, so there is no suffering and no sin, shall return cold from the abyss, shall fail to accomplish that whereunto it has been sent.

SHORTER NOTICES.

Melville and Mullen publish an interesting little essay on "The Creed of Athanasius the Great," by Dr. Papaconstantinos, Archiman drite of the Greek Orthodox Church in Melbourne. Athanasius's chief claim to fame is that he did not write the Athanasian Creed, which was probably written in the fifth century by the Bishop of Arles, or, as some say, the Bishop of Tapua. Athanasius was a Bishop of Alexandria in the fourth century, who distinguished himself by his conflicts with the Arians, who employed the most satanic devices to lessen his moral prestige and secure his successive banishments. He attended the Nicene Council, and assisted to draw up its creed; but certainly had nothing to do with the "Quicunque Vult," which did not appear for nearly two centuries after his death, and which perpetuates the Western "heresy" that the Holy Spirit proceeds both from the Father and from the Son.

Mr. Webster Jenkinson's "Bookkeeping and Accounting" (Arnold) is a thoroughly good advanced text-book, intended for students preparing for the examinations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Institute of Bankers, and similar bodies. A knowledge of double entry is assumed.

In "International Language and Science" (Constable) F. G. Donnan translates half a dozen essays by Lorenz, Ostwald, Pfaundler, and others on the need for an "auxiliary language" for science work, and on the steps taken to prepare such a medium of communication by an international commission with its headquarters at Paris. The language is called Ido, and the vocabulary contains 5400 stems. There have been more than sixty attempts at an artificial universal language, but this is claimed to be the first constructed on thoroughly scientific principles. The secretary is Herr A. Waltisbuhl, 46 Bahnhofstrasse, Zurich. The system in general is a modification of Esperanto.

The text of the pieces for Thomas Beecham's grand opera season, Covent Garden, 1910, are issued as lispenny pamphlets. "Muquette," "Tales of Hoffmann," and "Werther" come as specimens. The proposed repertoire includes the "Koanga of Delius," the "Henry the VIII. of Saint Saens," and the "Feuersnot" of Strauss, besides the same writer's "Salome" and "Elektra," and a good complement of Verdi, Wagner, and Mozart, with a dash or two of Puccini thrown in.

The musically inclined will delight in G. H. Miller's "Dreams" (Werner Laurie). Most of the text is authentic interpretation of the following sort:—"To dream of phosphorus is indicative of evanescent joys;" "If you see photographs it is a sign of approaching deception;" "to dream of pickles denotes that you will follow worthless pursuits." The author, who is fully convinced he is part of the Divine Mind, does not mean to be funny, but he is—very.

Mr. H. S. Hall has prepared a new "School Algebra" (Macmillan). The last edition of "Hall and Knight" in Dr. Knight's lifetime was the sixth, issued in 1890. Since then it has undergone 15 reprints, besides three new editions. The present book is on closely similar lines, with some concessions to the modern passion for graphs.

Werner Laurie issues a shilling edition of "Biography for Beginners, with 40 Diagrams by G. K. Chesterton, and edited by E. Clerihow, B.A." This exquisitely humorous work should be in every home—the home will always be fully occupied in hunting for the humour.

A selection from the works of Emerson is the latest addition to Bell's "Masters of Literature." The extracts have been happily chosen, and Emerson rather lends himself to such treatment. (Dymock.)

DRAUGHTS.

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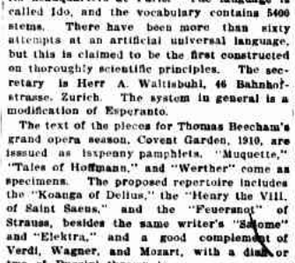
SOLUTIONS.

Mr. H. Martin, Bulli, sends the following as his play to solve the position given as 1201:—Black Men, 1, 2, 11, 12, 21; Kings, 29, 27; White Men, 6, 18, 19, 28, 28; King on 10—18—15—17, 15, 19, 16, 12, 19, 10—15, 10, wins. Also the following by J. Hughes:—Black Men: 2, 3, 10, King on 26; White Men, 18, 20, 27, King on 26; White Men, 18, 20, 27; King on 13. For some of your experts to try their hand on.

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By J. Hughes.

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Black.

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GAME No. 1197.—White Dyke.

By James M'Farlane.

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22—17	15—18	6—15	11—25	15—18	27—24
8—11	24—20	25—22	31—27	24—19	31—27
17—14	11—15	18—23	8—11	18—22	18—14
21—14	28—24	29—22	32—28	26—23	10—15
9—18	7—11	2—6	11—15	19—26	17—13
25—14	22—18	31—26	28—24	12—19	27—23
4—8	2—7	15—19	6—10	23—16	B wins.

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25—18	17—13	22—26	15—24	9—6	1—11
8—11	7—10	10—14	28—19	7—2	8—3
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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.)

Lords and Commons.—Situation of the House.—The Australian High Commissioner.—Hapless Shareholders.—The Price of Novels—Ratcatchers.

WESTMINSTER, June 3.

The champions of the Peers in the London press continue to plead for indefinite postponement of the issue between the two Houses. Having had their fling, played for high stakes and lost, they now somewhat meanly shelter themselves under the aegis of the memory of the dead King, and whimper for a truce. Since this new manoeuvre has started nothing of practical form has taken place, either in favour of it or in contravention. The death of King Edward naturally, automatically, led to cessation of the political campaign, which had reached a critical stage at the date of the adjournment for the spring recess. For the last four weeks no leading statesman on either side has appeared on the public platform. Thus the country is left in doubt as to what view leaders of parties are disposed to take of the matter, or whether indeed they have thought it worth while to consider it.

The situation is so closely defined, and the issue so clear, that it does not seem likely busy men would feel disposed to devote precious time upon what is actually a nebulous proposal put forth without authority. A truce can be arranged only on the principle of give and take. What its promoters call "The Truce of God" relieves the House of Lords from a dangerous position into which they have wilfully, deliberately, thrust their heads, whilst it deprives the majority of the House of Commons of the advantage of a hardly-fought campaign, extending over 15 months.

Sir George Reid has filled for only a few months the post of representative in London of the Commonwealth of Australia. But he has already established a distinguished position. Discovery was early made that he is endowed with the rare, consequently highly-prized, gift of after-dinner speaking. It may be common in Australia, as it certainly is in the United States. With us, it is an exceptional possession. As a rule, public dinners in London are made depressing by delivery of a long course of halting addresses, proposing toasts, and responding thereto. Lord Rosebery has many claims upon the admiration of the nation. None is more warmly, gratefully acknowledged than the charm and grace of his post-prandial orations.

I happened to hear Sir George Reid speak the other night at the Royal Literary Fund dinner. His predecessors and successors were, as became the tradition of the occasion, highly distinguished men. Sir George's speech was decidedly the best of the bunch. He brought to the stale ceremony the freeziness of a more youthful land. Nature has favoured him with most of the elements that ensure success—a good voice, an excellent memory, a fine turn of phrasing, and, above all, a keen sense of humour. Before the King's death interrupted the flow of public festivals, the High Commissioner of Australia was present at most of them, and seemed ever to have something fresh to say.

The final call of £5 per share of the Law Guarantee Trust Society, though not unexpected, falls as a crushing blow upon the hapless shareholders. A peculiarity of the situation, illustrating the confidence placed in the concern, is shown by the large holdings of distinguished men. The Lord Chief Justice is interested to the extent of £20,000. Lord Beauchamp, sometime Governor of New South Wales, at present a member of his Majesty's Government, holds a similar number of shares, whilst Mr. Justice Grantham put in £30,000, every penny of which is forfeited. Sir Edward Clarke, ex-Attorney General, was also a large shareholder, and one of the directors testified to his belief in the soundness of the business by holding stock amounting to £61,000. This also is swept away in the great debacle.

The company is comparatively new, having been registered in 1888 with a capital of a million. Matters looked so promising that a few years later it was increased to two millions and a half, allotment being scrambled for by shrewd business men on the Bench and at the Bar. Only one pound per share was called up, the first note of alarm being sounded when, a short time ago, an additional £4 per share was swept into the company's coffers. Now the remaining half of the £10 shares goes into the same bottomless sea.

Surprise is expressed that novel writers like Mr. Anthony Hope, Mr. H. G. Wells, Miss Beatrice Harraden, and others who can command their own prices in the market of the six shilling novel, should be content to start the daring enterprise of the London publisher who announces their works in two-shilling form. One tells me that the publisher simplifies matters by guaranteeing the author's fee on a scale at least equal to what would be payable on the average sale of his or her work issued at six shillings. The experiment is keenly watched alike by authors and booksellers. With neither class is it popular. The sub-committee of the Society of Authors certainly represents the general view of the body they represent when they strongly advise maintenance of six shillings as the standard price of new fiction.

It is a curious thing I have not seen noted that the fashion established only within recent years of charging 6s for a new novel is a recurrence to ancient custom. In the library at the British Museum is a slim volume published in 1786 containing a list of publications since the year Queen Anne came to the throne, with their price. It was then the custom to publish novels in three volumes ("Cecilia" ran to five), and they were priced per volume. Thus Fanny Burney's "Evelina," published in 1778 in three volumes, sold for 7s 6d. The volumes of "Tristram Shandy," published in 1759, are priced at 5s. The "Vicar of Wakefield," seven years later came out in two volumes, selling at "5s sewn, 6s bound." Anyone possessing a copy of this edition would make a nice little profit today. The original edition of Bunyan's "Pilgrims' Progress" was priced 1s 6d. A copy of it recently sold at Sotheby's for £1475.

It was Walter Scott whose abounding popularity put up the price of novels. To begin with the advance was moderate. "Waverley" and "Guy Mannering," issued in three volumes, sold at 7s a volume. That was the modest way of setting forth the price. As an odd volume was obviously of no use, it meant that the purchaser paid a guinea for the book. Scott's price was next put up to 24s. For "Ivanhoe" 30s was charged, whilst "Quentin Durward" and later novels were priced at a guinea and a half, a charge consecrated for 70 years. Mrs. Gaskell's novels were issued at that price. A short time ago her old publishers, Smith, Elder, issued a new edition of her works, beautifully printed on fine paper, handy in size, with a specially written introduction to each volume, the whole eight volumes costing little more than the guinea and a half our forbears paid for a single novel. He was a bold publisher who first laid sacrilegious hands upon the covenant of a guinea and a half per novel entered into by generations of publishers with authors, reducing the selling price to 6s for a single volume. He would be a bolder man still who attempted to revert to the old practice.

Some authority with exceptionally sensitive ear has discovered a flaw in the tone of Big Ben. In sounding one of the quarters of an hour it is, in infinitesimal measure, flat or sharp, I forget which, but it really doesn't matter. Big Ben is good enough for residents in Westminster and for the multitudinous crowd that through the revolving year pass to and fro by the Clock Tower. Its striking of the hour and the quarters is to me at once the most musical and most familiar melody. It is imitated, not with perfect success, in distant parts of the Empire. I remember many years ago, landing at Bombay homeward bound from Japan, being awakened in the morning by sound of the old tune. It came from a neighbouring clock tower built and endowed by a wealthy native, who had heard the chimes at Westminster. Oddly enough, considering the proximity of the tower, the striking never breaks in upon debate either in the Lords or Commons.

THE DERBY.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, June 3.

There are more ways than one of seeing the classic race for the Derby, and there are many ways of not seeing it at all, even though one is on Epsom Downs specifically for that purpose. No one of the hundreds of thousands of spectators sees the whole of the race, and a vast majority are satisfied with the momentary flash of colour, and the one brief instant of the strain of contest, which is all the course allows them. The great race starts on the lower slope of a hill. The horses fight out of a valley before they come into view. They sweep along the crest of the hill for a moment or two, they swerve round Tattenham Corner, and finally they rush down another slope to the stands and the winning post. For the great body of the people the first stage of the race does not exist, visibly, and the remainder of it only in flashes. I had seen two Derbys finish. I decided to see this one start.

The roughness of the Epsom course is known of all. It is a standing surprise, nevertheless, for the tourist visitor. Expectant of elaborate framing of one of the great contests of the world, he comes, instead, upon a stretch of common land, open to all, hilly, uneven, and curiously unadorned. At one side of the starting point a wood skirts the rails. The grass of the actual course is in its natural state, and the first stage of the great race is run upon a section of a typical English field, lying yellow, on Wednesday last, under hosts of buttercups, thick strewn about the horses' feet. From a point near the starter one looked out across the hill to the stands in the far distance, where close-packed thousands were doubtless wondering how the candidates were faring in the preliminaries. A dull roar of sound surged across the hill. Then the horses came out of the paddock in single file, crossed a sloping field, and lined along the course. Somehow, at that point, the roar of voices ceased, and the black masses of distant people stood suddenly silent. With their riders anxiously manoeuvring the more restless among them into position, the seventeen crack three-year-olds drew across the tape. Lord Rosebery's Neil Gow, one of the two pronounced favourites for this year's Derby, is a notoriously capricious animal. The difficulty appears not to make him win a race, but to persuade him to start for it. Here again he set up objection, and his backings and curvetings for long gave Maher, his rider, anxiety, while the rest of the field waited impatiently at the barrier. Foremost among them in appearance, Lemberg, the destined victor, Major Loder's Admiral Hawke, a beautifully proportioned animal, and Lord Villiers' Greenback, a smallish but upstanding black colt, came in for most attention. Neil Gow, a handsome chestnut, whose victory for Lord Rosebery would assuredly have aroused a great popular demonstration, was dubiously regarded by reason of an ominous plaster just below the hock. The report of his injury a day earlier, which had sent him down the betting lists, was thus seen justified, and his owner's chance of a fourth Derby correspondingly lessened. Maher at last persuaded him in the right direction, the flag fell, the tape flew up, a simultaneous plunge hurled horses and riders forward in a flashing heap—the Derby field was in full flight. In a few seconds they had breasted the hill, and were rushing across its summit. Then they dipped and were lost to view, and the huge crowds in the stands were seen in commotion, and a shout came across the hill. That was the end. Presently someone called out "Lemberg!" and in another minute hundreds of thousands were rejoicing, or sorrowing, at the victory of the favourite.

As usual, the sights and sounds of Epsom and Derby Day touched the colossal. Once again a multitudinous host of variegated humanity filled the spaces of the hill. The stands and enclosures doubtless have their own fascination of interest, but it cannot exceed that of the tumultuous vastness of that crowd on the other side of the course. It is a feature of Epsom that hundreds of people who might be expected to foregather in the enclosures do not do so. Their motor cars and carriages line along the rails, or take up positions on the slope of the hill. From that fact issues an additional element of confusion, for, by reason of it, fashionable drag parties and carloads of quite dainty persons are inextricably merged in the general. Thus, to a degree, probably not paralleled elsewhere, Piccadilly and Mayfair commingle with the substrata of Southwark and the flotsam of the Mile End-road. No carriage is immune from the roaring tipster, whose pitch, certainly may not be anywhere within a few yards, but whose voice is allpervasive, while the smartest cars find themselves the centre of a shouting host of bookmakers and a variety of entertainment of nigger-minstrels, gipsies, coconnut shies, Aunt Sallys, purveyors of the gentle whelk, and many another fish not within the writer's acquaintance, vendors of heaps of hard-boiled eggs, and merchants of much other indescribable. They are hemmed in on this side by donkey shays, and the vehicular motley of coster London, and on that by waggons freighted with barrels of beer, by refreshment tents, by precarious tables set up for supply of all sorts of goods vouched for as edible, even though they do not look it. The hill at Epsom on Derby Day is thus the leveller of London. There fashion flaunts her splendours and wretchedness its rags, and both alike, and all the intermediary degrees of them, find there a common entertainment.

Not that fashion flaunted many splendours at this year's Derby. On the contrary, dresses were almost uniformly sombre. The note of national mourning was abroad. Tier after tier the stands rose black, entirely unrelieved. Derby Day was filled full enough with sunshine, and a singing breeze blew gloriously across the downs; but the gay demonstration of frocking, which usually crowns the carnival with colour, was not for this year. Often, too, the thought of last Derby Day crossed the mind, and a vision of that unforgettable tumult of enthusiasm which followed the victory of King Edward's horse. Now, the sadness of loss had fallen across that jubilant memory. Many people, also, were absent who in happier conditions would have been there. But, broadly speaking, only the lack of colour varied this year's Derby from any other. The crowd was as vast, and the far-flung bulk of it as impressive, as of yore. The customary picknickers were there in hundreds. For them Derby day is an opportunity for a run through the leafy woods of Surrey, and a holiday upon its breezy hills. In the midst of the shouting bookmakers and the din of insistent financiers generally, rose the banners and the exhortations of the usual preachers. Unfailing of hope that they would somehow persuade the attention of seekers after winning horses into quite another channel, they battled against the surrounding tumult with unsparing enthusiasm. The tipsters, shrieking and yelling in an ecstasy of self-sacrifice, offered lists of horses which could not possibly lose, for a penny upwards, but themselves seemed to take no step to secure advantage in the matter.

In the late afternoon the great procession which had come by road began to file out upon its homeward way, and the shorter journey by train began to draw its loads. Derby Day had come and gone once more, a day of sunshine and cool hill breezes, and a clear view from the Downs across miles of wooded country, and fields of gleaming grass and Surrey bluebells. Furthermore, the expected had happened, and the favourite had won.

AT THE ROYAL ACADEMY.

AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS.

(BY J. L. W.)

Like timid flowers, hiding from the garish day in shady nooks, there may be other Australian pictures in this year's Academy, but, so far as I have been able to discover, the only glimpse to be had through the walls of Burlington House into the sunny land out yonder is Douglas Fry's chestnut at the slip-rails. It is not much, merely an eclipse of the Sunland by a chestnut horse—"Eclipse first;" the chestnut is somewhat musty. By standing on tip-toe and protruding both eyes one can see that there is a three-rail fence in the mid-distance, with a nice white shanty, hanging as a pendant to Carbine's loose bonnet-strings. The slip-rails are fairy things, not made to stay up, for they have fallen down at the wind of the racer's approach. The picture has been shown in Australia, where the finikin English thoroughbred no doubt seemed just the thing for the land of "Fair girl's grey horses" (as the Academy catalogue phrases it). Anyhow, it is a fine drawing of a horse, and the little occulted suggestion of Australia is deeply refreshing to a sun-hungry groper in fog-land. By the bye, on opening day (Monday, May 2) the weather was so bad that the gallery was plunged in night, and the electric light had to be kept on all day. It was touching to see the courage with which in the gathering darkness at noon the thousands went around pretending that they could see the canvases, when they could hardly even see the catalogue in their hands. There was some advantage in being able to study the pictures for some hours in brilliant artificial light, after having had exceptionally good daylight on both press and private view day. Pictures in out-of-the-way places were brought out from their hiding by the electric beams, and one discovered unsuspected beauties above the line.

One cannot help being sorry that there are no works shown by artists painting in Australia. The native-born is interesting for his achievement as well as for his own sweet sake, but his pictures, painted in Hampstead or in Montmartre, tell the same truth as others, namely, that there is no such thing as [illegible]ism in art. Local subjects, local atmospheric effects, they are the artist's bricks and mortar—or slabs and shingles, as may be, true, he will carry their influence with him for a while, and for a little perhaps he will build in Brompton villas that bear ghostly suggestions of slab and dab. But that is a quickly passing phase; it wears out with the last suit he brought from Collins-street.

Australian individuality?—Yes, the Australian painters and sculptors working in London and exhibiting at the Academy show clearly the strength and independence of their character in every one of their works. And if at first there is an inclination to aggressiveness, that is a cardinal virtue in Burlington House, where a volcanic eruption could not howl down the gentlest academician.

From "The Black Soil Plains" to "The Seashore in Essex" is a tidy jump, but George W. Lambert and his pony have done it, and "Holiday in Essex" (158) is certainly evidence of a fine achievement. The picture, which is illustrated in "Pictures of 1910," is said to represent the artist's wife and children. He is doubly to be congratulated. It is a classic composition of great power and beauty, the colour scheme rich and brilliant, the drawing equally remarkable for care and for bold mastery, distinctly a notable picture. It may be urged that there is a total absence of out-of-door atmosphere and surroundings, that the figures are all carefully posed in the studio, and are consciously gazing at the operator. That is all true; and the figures, and pony, fill the whole canvas, the indicated background being frankly nothing but a background. But the same is true of many great works of art, and so, in itself, it is no proof that this picture falls short of even that high category. Lambert has also a portrait (694) of the Right Hon. Russell Rea, which is inked. It is stiff, and looks commonplace; the device of a deep blue unrelieved background assists the Lambertian inclination to come out of the frame. The work may be better than it looks, but its altitude lifts it above criticism. Close handy to Lambert's big picture is "Corfe Castle," by Arthur Streeton; and unfortunately this is hung too high to be properly seen. This is particularly regrettable, because its chief quality is a delicate care and refinement of drawing; there is no broad, dramatic handling of masses. The old Norman ruin is seen greyly standing out on the top of its low hill of rocks and grassy steeps, and, seemingly, trees, though it is hard to be sure whether the scale makes them trees or bushes, and over all is a very tenderly-treated blue sky, laced with light clouds drawn with such patience and feeling that one is tempted to demand a step-ladder for its better inspection. The picture is curiously reticent for the Streeton of the Hawkesbury River and other breezy wonders of the Sunland days. In its colder way it has much charm of quiet, unassuming truth.

Still on the same side wall of the big gallery there is another important Australian. Sunset C. W. Bunny—"The Sonata" (193). This is a large painting of three women on a balcony overlooking sea or lake, presumably in Italy. It is moonlight, and one would think that something on the light guitar were more to the purpose than anything so imposing as a sonata. However, there is no suggestion of levity; on the contrary, the two ladies seeing the music (assuming that the sonata is being performed by the orchestra in the room, and not off-stage in a gondola) look almost melancholy in their absorption. The other lady leans over the balcony with her back to the spectators. Artists tell me that this work is better than I think it. It has much charm of quiet, warm harmony of colour; but the composition is lumpy, the flesh tones rather muddy, and the painting of the sky and sea seems crude and unfinished; still it is a thoughtful, feeling work, and arresting in the lesser dramatic sense.

No need to leave the great No. III. gallery for another whom we claim as Australian. E. Phillips Fox, who has two pictures well hung, [illegible] trees facing well on a railway station platform. Such plants as these make one feel quite at home.

From the pont of view of the botanist, the miner who opens up new country is an objectionable person. He begins by chopping down everything that can be looked upon as a tree for firewood and other domestic purposes, for mining props and steam purposes. Then he lets loose herds of goats, which complete the devastation, since they roam the country at will, and have a remarkable appetite for most plants, leaving mostly the bare country rock.

The chief virtue of the miner is that he wins gold, and so causes railways and other lines of communication to be opened out, and thus presents facilities to the botanist to get into new areas. The latter only uses a mining camp for strictly utilitarian purposes, to get a meal and perhaps a vehicle, and then clear out to the area beyond, which it does not pay the timber-cutter to cut for the mines, or where it is too far for the peregrinations of the enterprising goat.

In the south-west in the coastal strip, from the vicinity of Cape Naturaliste to the Leeuwin, are many fine limestone caves, which are only just now being properly opened to the public, Busselton being the starting point. They resemble our own Jenolan Caves very closely, and only await a larger population for additional caves to be rendered available. In the meantimes the Caves Board very wisely have sealed up many caves. While time to come they will be very valuable—not merely as a sight in themselves, but because they cause a circulation of the people, who get health and knowledge of the country in the process.

I voyaged in the Kanowna, an Australian steamer of 7000 tons of size, and luxurious appointments that surpass those of the ocean liners of a few years ago. There were many passengers going and coming, and that any local company could make such a steamer pay is very creditable. Other Australian companies have other steamers equally large and equally luxurious, so I am told, but I will say no more about them, since I cannot speak at first hand. Previously I was under the impression that it was out of the question to visit Western Australia, except in a European mail steamer, and I offer my discovery for what it is

THE JUNE REVIEWS.

THE GREATNESS OF HINDUISM.

J. N. Farquhar contributes to the "Contemporary" an enthusiastic appreciation of Hinduism. He thinks its theory of God and the world sets it among the very greatest religions. The world process is eternal: both worlds and souls are in a sense the subject of reincarnation. The second premise is the reality of the Divine, a reality that justifies innumerable divinities. But Hinduism is more than a religion; it is a social system. It has built up the strongest social fabric the world has ever seen. Somewhere about 1000 B.C. the Aryans entered the Punjaub, and began to establish that caste system which has endured for 3000 years, and promises to endure for an indefinite future. In rather quaint contrast to that keen practical grip of nation-building—caste is the one efficient substitute for eugenics—comes the ascetic ideal which abandons the world to itself. Speaking of the immediate situation, the writer rather acutely remarks that Western scholars have taught the modern Hindu the value of his religion. Twenty years ago the average educated man of North India was ashamed of idolatry; to-day you may see him in any Calcutta tramcar making his obeisance to the idols as the car sweeps by. The sacred books of Hinduism are read as they have never been read before.

THE LADY ABBESS.

Mrs. Putnam, who seems to have set out to discuss the women of all the ages, has in the "Contemporary" an interesting account of the Lady Abbess. The modern women's college, she says, only feebly reproduces the freedom of development found in the early convent. The Lady Abbess had great spiritual rewards and great temporal prizes. She had the stimulus of competition with men in scholarship and in executive capacity, and she was part of the two great forces of the time, feudalism and the Church. She was not, of course, an invention of Christianity. For instance, the worship of Demeter had its convents of nuns, and the festival of St. Agatha, as carried out to this day in Catania, begins with a horse race and culminates in a great procession with torches and ringing of bells—ritual taken over bodily from the Demeter cult. It is not by accident that the festivals of the Virgin so often coincide with those of heathen deities; the tribal goddess, moreover, became a local saint. In another aspect, the convent represented the revolt of women against the patriarchal system. The abbess was generally a woman of good birth, strong character, and independent ways. The impulse to leadership which sent men into the world sent women into the convent. The writer gives a graphic picture of the Anglo-Saxon abbeys, and it is remarkable that all our English women saints are Anglo-Saxons. Few abbeys for women were founded in Norman times. Yet feudalism rather strengthened than weakened the position of the abbess. By right of tenure she had at one time the privilege of being summoned to Parliament. In the time of the first Henry the Abbess of Shrewsbury found seven knights for the King's service, and held her own courts for pleas of debt and the like. On the Continent, Matilda, Abbess of Quedlinburg, was twice regent for her nephew, Otto III., and summoned a Diet on her own authority. Bede records of the Abbey of Goldringham that the virgins who are vowed to God whenever they have leisure spend all their time in weaving fine garments, with which they adorn themselves like brides. In the tenth century we find a leading lady novelist in the Abbey of Gandersteim, anticipating Anatole France. Four hundred years after her death the Rhenish Celtic Society printed an edition of her dramas.

CONCERNING TOURGUENEFF.

The "Fortnightly" has two readable articles on Tourguenef. Francis Gribble opens with a graphic picture of him in Paris, the Paris of Hugo, and Edmond de Goncourt, and Dumas, and Flaubert. To their talk he listened, with the Medusa-like amazement of a barbarian, and was staggered by things, says Maupassant, that would have seemed elementary to the pupils of one of our lycees —a remark with a double edge. Richard Curle discusses Tourgueneff from a philosophic point of view. "Influenced on the one hand by the impressionality of his school, and on the other by an ancestry of poetical mystacism, he looked at life with the eyes of a sceptic and of a dreamer." The writer institutes a comparison with Ibsen. Ibsen's understanding of character is cynical and bitter, Tourgueneff's is sad and sympathetic. Ibsen considers love a delusion; Tourgueneff considers it an illusion. Yet even Ibsen could give "a last cry of the disillusioned to the unplumbed depths of his own inherent romanticism." Of the two the pessimism of Tourgueneff is perhaps the more profound. Ibsen realises that life is illusion, but Tourgueneff knew that illusion is life.

SIR WILLIAM QUILLER ORCHARDSON.

Mrs. Alec Tweedie writes in the "Fortnightly" a pleasant appreciation of Orchardson, who was one of the few moderns to see his old work increase in value. "Hard Hit," painted in 1879, brought £4000 at Christie's a year or so ago, though he was always well paid for his pictures. The "great masters" mostly starved. Yet Orchardson was among the most modest of painters. Simplicity was his keynote—simplicity alike of character, life, and style. There were days towards the end when he looked as if a puff of wind would blow him away. Yet he painted as well at 75 as he had done 40 years before. Orchardson left Edinburgh for London in 1862, when he was 29. He was made an A.R.A. in 1868, R.A. in 1883, and received an Oxford D.C.L. and a knighthood in 1907.

THE TRAINED NURSE.

The "Nineteenth Century" has an article on the registration of trained nurses, by Mrs. Fenwick, president of the National Council of Trained Nurses. The modern nurse must possess a high degree of mentality if she is to acquire a perfect technique, and it is essential that women of a particularly high type should offer themselves for training in nursing schools. In the writings of Charaka, who lived in India about 320 B.C., the requisite qualities of a nurse are fully recognised, and the high ideal has persisted through the ages. Florence Nightingale's real title to greatness is the scientific accuracy of her mind. In 1860 she advocated most of what is realised as being most essential to-day. In the interim the teachings of Lister and Pasteur had revolutionised medicine and surgery, but the importance of the nurse in the light of the new knowledge is only now firmly established; and the necessity for uniform training and organisation was not realised. Until they are realised even more fully the status of the nursing profession will remain much lower than it ought to be. The writer urges that organisation, education, and legal status should be guaranteed by the State. The efficiency of trained nursing is still seriously impaired by the chaotic condition of nursing education, and by the temptation to supply semi-trained nurses at highly profitable rates. There is no central nursing authority such as the General Medical Council, and no one knows precisely what the qualifications of a "certificated nurse" may be. The writer wants to see established a governing body for the nursing profession, which shall define the standard of efficiency and register efficients. Such registration, however, has many vested interests to fight. It is worth noting that it was suggested by Sir Henry Acland as long ago as 1874. A voluntary system of registration has been carried on by the British Nurses' Association since 1887. The British Medical Association has on three occasions passed resolutions in favour of legislative action, and the advocacy has now become international in scope.

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WILD BEES AND SUGAR BAGS.

(BY E. S. SORENSON.)

New South Wales is rich in wild honey. Perhaps it is not so plentiful now as in former years; still there are tons of honey in trees in the sparsely-settled parts of the bush. Where selections and farms are thick, with the consequent denudation of forests, it is a long hunt to find a bee's nest. One is taken as soon as it is found, the finder being satisfied to get the bees if there is no honey, whereas the same man a few years earlier would not touch a new nest, and when he felled a tree he took the honey and left the bees to find a new home for themselves. They never go straight away. When the nest is robbed they swarm and bunch close by, where, if it is afternoon, they will remain till next morning, during all house-hunting about 8 or 9 o'clock. There are plenty of hollow trunks and limbs about, but the bee is particular in choosing her residence. Height is no object. Some nests are found near the top of the highest trees; others almost at the root. Neither is there much partiality shown in the kind of trees, though ironbarks and red and grey gums are the most frequently inhabited. The hollow must be fairly clean, not too extensive nor too limited, and have only one small outlet. A little knotty hole is a favourite door. If there should be other small holes or cracks about it they are carefully closed up with wax. It is the queen who picks the home. When she has found a hollow that suits her she comes out and enters a second time; then the swarm that has been waiting for the result outside crowd in after her, and the duties of the new home begin almost immediately. Unlike hived bees, which are provided with sustenance to start with, if it is only sugar and water or diluted syrup, these have to start with an empty cupboard, and have a busy time before them.

Nearly everybody in the bush keeps an eye about for nests when travelling through timber. When the gums, acacias, and wild apple trees are in flower you hear a continual hum of bees everywhere, and when the forests are wide you know that the nests are not far away. Watching upwards for the tiny black dots that you hope to see darting in and out is a neck-aching business. When you have discovered the dots, you have yet to distinguish between bees and flies and wasps. It is not a pleasant experience, after chopping down a hard tree, to find that your nest is simply a dead animal with an assortment of flies in attendance, or to be accosted by a hostile army of French bees (honey-making wasps), demanding "whaffor." A pair of binocular glasses is a good thing for such a purpose. One method of locating nests is to catch a bee drinking at a waterhole, stick a piece of thistle down to its body just under the fiery lance, regulating the weight so that it can fly but slowly with it, then follow it. When it reaches its home tree it will rise straight up. The only drawback is that you are apt to find a log unexpectedly with your feet, and hit the ground on the other side with unnecessary violence. When the blackfellow adopts this plan his gin runs behind him, and tells him when to jump. As a rule, he "mooches" slowly along with ever-roving and keenly observant eyes.

Blacks are experts at taking sugarbags. They do not mind stings, in fact, they seldom get stung. Yet they never cut a tree down or use smoke, and nine times out of ten have not a particle of clothing on them. When a blackfellow climbs a tree, unless there are whites about, he leaves his clothes on the ground. One day, while out shooting, I came across an old gin standing at the butt of a gum tree, holding a piece of bark about a foot square in her hands, while several dogs sat on their haunches star-gazing beside her. Her other half was a hundred feet up the tree, extracting honey from a hole he had cut in the side of a limb. As he dropped the comb, piece by piece, the gin (when not interfered with) caught it dexterously on the sheet of bark, and thence passed it to the billycans. The dogs, however, gave her a lot of trouble. Once or two would yelp and spring at the descending comb, sometimes catching it (and smashing it), but mostly sending it and the bark and the gin spinning in three different directions. Then would follow a whirlwind of sticks, bedraggled skirts, unkempt hair, and vituperation, mingled with a deep baritone snort of disgust from aloft. The storm moderating, her long thin fingers and the billy-lid went to the rescue of the depreciated segments of sugarbag.

The apiarist has a big pull over the sugarbagger, in that he knows what his hive contains before he begins to rob it. You can get a reflection of what is in a tree. I have seen over 2cwt of honey taken out of a single nest. In the same vicinity two of us worked half a day cutting down a red gum, which was 6ft in diameter, and gnarled and knotted at that, and when we cut it open there wasn't as much honey in it as would fill a pickle bottle. It was a new nest. Another time we cut down a big river gum on the river bank, which we knew had been inhabited for three months past. It caught in another tree and hung. We left it there for two months; then one morning we went out and chopped down the other. It fell into the river, and the nest was buried two fathoms under water. The worst of it was, the two trees formed an obstruction, preventing the steamers from piying up and down the river. There was a £50 fine attached to this, so we could not conveniently say who was responsible. There was no sense in being George Washingtons when the reputation would cost £50 in one lump. We could not spare it. Under the circumstances we did the best we could. The steamer passed down at 4 o'clock late at night. In no little trepidation we stopped her at the next bend, and informed the captain of the place where two trees had been felled by somebody after honey. We knew they were after honey, because we had often seen the nest. She hove to till morning, when we went down and assisted to cut a passage through. It was hard work, there are no two ways about that; but it was not worth more than 50s. The captain advised us to bill the Navigation Department for our services, but we never troubled.

In the Richmond and Clarence River districts one frequently comes upon bees' nests accidentally; and a few years ago a nest might remain untouched for months, though known to dozens of people. Anybody who desired honey in that neighbourhood only wanted an axe and a bucket to get it. Riding along a bridle track on Myrtle Creek, I have seen eight sugarbags in about a mile, which will give some idea of the wealth of honey in a locality comprising hundreds of square miles of dense forest. Returning once to the Richmond after delivering cattle on the Lower Clarence, we camped a night at Gibberagee, the site of an old-time sheep station. While gathering wood I noticed traces of honeycomb in the half of a hollow limb lying on the ground, and, looking up, saw great flakes of comb hanging under the other half of the limb on the tree. It had been split down to within a few feet of the trunk in a storm that had passed probably months before. The bees had continued to work there, and now the comb hung down a foot below the wood. The tree was too high and straight to climb, and the only thing in the shape of an implement we possessed was a rifle. The sugarbag was too tempting to leave, so we tried shooting it. The first bullet through the comb brought down nearly a pint of honey, which we caught in a billy. When I loaded with pebbles, and took a rifle shot at the top of the nest. Small pieces of comb were dislodged, and several tiny streams began to trickle down. At the second shot a whole side and a half of splendid comb honey crashed on to the bark we had spread. With that we left the tree. I happened to pass this strange sugarbag again several months afterwards. The bees were still working as before, and a great white comb filled the breach we had made with the rifle shots.

An edifying spectacle often witnessed in the bush is the catching of swarms of wild bees. The hum of a travelling swarm can be heard at a great height, even when the bees cannot be seen. There is no mistaking the sound. As soon as the alarm is given there is an excited rush for tin-rattling instruments, and the whole family sallies forth, running to keep under the swarm, beating a tattoo on tin-dishes, cans, kerosene tins, and such like melodious instruments. When the bees get low enough water is thrown among them, and the birds are over. They quickly bunch on a bush or low limb. Boxing them is simple. One holds the box under the mass, another hits the limb a sharp blow with an axe, and a third, standing ready with a sheet, throws it over the box immediately the cluster drops into it.

Native bees are also plentiful in this part. They are smaller than the house fly, and are stingless. They are nevertheless irritating little insects, swarming upon and crawling over one when their nest is being robbed. The nests are usually in small dead trees, and even on an average fairly low down. When high they are hard to distinguish from flying ants. The bee-hunter gets them between sunset and sunrise. There is not a great quantity of honey in a nest, but it is a sweet, delicious, honey. The comb is in globular lumps, divided into numerous large cells, very different from the ordinary bees. I have taken it from trees in winter in a candied state, and have also had two kinds of native bee. The Richmond River blacks call them cobbi and boo-yan. They are about equal in size, but quite different in appearance. The honey, too, is different in appearance and flavour. So far as I know, there has never been any attempt to domesticate these little workers. I don't think it would be an easy task to keep them to hives, and they don't comport themselves in a manner, like the other kind, that would assist in luring them; but if the difficulties on this way could be overcome they honey would command fancy prices.

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With few exceptions insects are oviparous. The aphididae produce living young, though an egg-tube in the same ovary may be producing eggs. Among the diptera the young may be born in the pupal stage, one at a time, the earlier larval stages being passed in the body of the parent, and the single large egg being really a pupa. Insect eggs vary in number from a few to many thousands. Often the entire quota is rapidly deposited, and the parent at once dies. The egg has three external coats, of which the shell proper may be characteristically sculptured into complex forms. Even where this is not the case over the whole surface it happens around the orifices admitting the spermatozoon to the interior. Such apertures or micropyles may be protected by special porches, which may show remarkable development. The egg-contents consist of an evenly distributed structureless matrix of protoplasm and of yolk made up of several kinds of granular constituents. Before fertilisation the chromosomes which form a group of minute bodies near the edge of the egg divide into two, of which the first portion is excluded from the egg-contents, but not from the eggshell. The second group divides again and again excludes half, the exclusion of those "polar bodies" being only temporary. The union of the remaining chromosomes forms the egg-nucleus (female pronucleus). On fertilisation a sperm nucleus is formed, and the two, moving toward the interior of the egg-contents, amalgamate. By repeated division of the resulting nucleus a large number of nuclei are formed, which arrange themselves as a sort of continuous envelope, enclosing most of the cell contents. Such a structure is called the blastoderm. A thickened portion of it becomes indrawn, and forms a ventral plate in the interior. This plate differentiates into layers, from which (endoderm and ectoderm) the parts of the formed embryo will be derived. As to the precise manner in which this happens there is still much difference of opinion. Evidence of segmentation, however, comes very early, the segments of the head, thorax, and abdomen usually becoming visible in that order. It is, however, impossible to say yet whether the number of embryonic segments is the same in all insects; and the later stages of embryology are rather bewildering in their variety.

Upon leaving the egg a young animal may or may not resemble its adult parent. Post-embryonic development is very marked in the case of insects, because the various stages of the life cycle are sharply defined, and force themselves even on the casual observer. It is to be remarked, however, that such metamorphosis is not common to all insects, and is found among many other groups to a greater or less extent. Frogs, sea-urchins, star-fish, crabs, certain fish, afford a few random instances of metamorphosis in other animals, while many insects are born in a form closely similar to their adult stage. In any case the changes that go on are continuous, and though striking enough the process is one of orderly development. Among the insects the outstanding general feature is the separation in time of growth, development, and reproduction. The perfected adult form is concerned mainly with reproduction, and often dies as soon as that function is discharged. Although a familiar topic of "natural history," the scientific study of metamorphosis is quite recent. Formerly the external shapes alone attracted attention; the really essential points are the development of internal organs, the development of physiological processes, and the significance of the metamorphic stages in the phylogeny of the group—group relationships are often indicated plainly by the early and intermediate forms.

When we remember that there are a quarter of a million named species of insect, and probably ten times as many still unclassified, it is plain how great a field for evolution the insects have provided. It is therefore not surprising that even in the matter of life history the range of variation is very great. Metamorphosis, in fact, is a term that covers everything between the normal and almost uninterrupted development of the locust, and the apparently complete transformations of the butterfly. Where there is only a gradual series of slight changes the metamorphosis is said to be "incomplete." Otherwise it is "complete;" the most striking difference in the latter case being the intervention of the quiescent pupa stage. But even as to this no general rule can be laid down. Whether the metamorphosis is incomplete or complete, the insect undergoes a series of moults or ecdyses, the intervals between which are called stadia, while the form of the insect at each stadium is called an instar. Beyond this there may be great modifications during the larval stage, as adaptations to the then mode of life of the insect. For instance, certain beetles are born with legs, by which they can cling to a bee, but on being carried to the hive, where they live on the honey, they lose those legs. The change in internal organs correspondingly to the successive instars may be slight or profound. Some insects live on the same food throughout life; others undergo a complete change of habit. Thus the caterpillar is an enormous leaf-eater, while the butterfly lives on the liquid juices of flowers. Hence the digestive organs are very different in the two cases. The number of moults varies greatly. Sir John Lubbock observed as many as 23 in the case of a May-fly. On the other hand, there may be only a single fragmentary moult. The reason for the process is still obscure. The larva of the blow-fly moults within two hours of birth, so that the moulting can hardly be merely a device to give room for new growth. The chitin which forms the skin is a nitrogenous substance, and by some is regarded as a waste excretory product that has to be got rid of.

The blow-fly is a fairly typical example of metamorphosis. The development of the embryo in the egg is rapid—about a day. After the first moult the larva is a fast grower for about a fortnight, and moults frequently. It then becomes more or less quiescent, and great changes take place in the internal organs. After some days the outer skin is detached, and forms a sort of cocoon, the animal itself becoming soft and creamy, until it again takes on a definite form, the transformation varying according to the temperature. The remarkable breaking down of internal organs—histolysis—is seemingly accomplished by phagocytes similar to those constituting the white corpuscles of the blood. The phagocytes enter the tissue they are about to disintegrate and produce a pseudo-inflammatory process, from which certain buds or germs which will give rise to the new organs are exempt. These buds, of which about 90 have been observed, are in effect embryonic structures which have remained dormant while the larva has been growing. In some respects, therefore, the pupa corresponds to the egg, though some writers have pressed the analogy too far.

The bearing of development on classification is obviously important. At present the classification most in use depends chiefly on the structure of the adult insect. Thus Sharp recognises nine orders based on the nature of the wing parts, and on the nature of the mouth organs—whether mandibulate or suctorial. A more modern grouping is that of Brauer, who recognises 17 orders based partly on the presence or absence of wings, partly on changes in the mouth parts during ontogeny (life-history), partly on metamorphosis, and partly on other characters. But even this falls far short of a natural system based on genetic relationships. An immense amount of work, in fact, remains to be done before anything like a general treatment of the evolution of the insects can be attempted. Nine-tenths of them have not even been described in their adult stages, and exact knowledge of their life history is confined to merely a few forms. Fossil insects, again, are known mainly by their wings, and cannot be referred to natural groups until much more is known of the correlation between morphology and development than is available at present.

In a sketch of the life-history of insects at least a brief reference must be made to parthenogenesis—the development of the egg without fertilisation. There are many undoubted examples; and there are even a few species in which no male is known, and which may be looked on, provisionally, as perpetually parthenogenetic. It should be mentioned also that in a few cases young are produced by the immature insect, either larvæ or pupæ.

THE STRANGER.

AND "THE GREATER REALM."

(BY ARIEL.)

We, most of us, hurry past the place, seeing only its unpleasing aspects—houses where the dust of generations seems to have gravitated; squalid streets and neglected children—all that we wish to escape from if we are "respectable citizens."

We are sorry to have seen these things. We would rather not know that they exist. So we shake the dust of this place from our shoes, and free our minds from memories of its unpleasantness, in the healthy atmosphere of our own bright homes.

"It is the dull, uncared-for houses; the more uncared-for people we would forget," comes drumming back the excuse within us.

And yet we know less about these houses, less of the people who dwell in them, than the stranger who visits our shores.

They of this place belong to one circle; we to another. Then, shall we always be satisfied to live within our own little social circle, to walk only in that limited area of our city which that circle knows? Or, will some day a desire awaken in us to widen our horizon, to break new ground; to drink deeper of life, even to know more of its good and ill, that is so strangely mixed?

Should such a desire come upon us now, we are standing at one of those gateways that lets us into the Greater Realm, where the stranger becomes known, and proves friend; where narrowness and imperfections pass away in the light of life's nobler realisations.

It is an unpretentious gateway. (But few of us enter the Greater Realm by heroics.) So commonplace, indeed, that it will strike some of us as too prosaic to lead to anything "worth while." It leads—to a branch of the "Day Nursery Association." To that directly; indirectly, to one of the greatest problems that the twentieth century has to face.

"Can we develop healthily as a nation by forming isolated social circles, by placing barriers, beyond the inevitable and natural ones, between class and class? Can there be any true nationhood while 100 circles stand strangers to 100 others in our midst? Must there not be many 'safety valves' through which the feeling of national brotherhood can freely pass? So that, at any and every moment, we can know that we are not merely a union of heterogeneous circles, but a true Australian nation, through which the quickening spirit of patriotism runs kindly from lowest to highest, from highest to lowest again."

We are at the gateway of one of these safety-valves. This little day nursery, at the foot of Brougham-street, in panned and neglected Woolloomooloo, will lead us on our way to the Greater Realm—if we wish to enter.

This half-forgotten place, then, has an even greater claim upon us than that of beauty and historic interest of situation.

"But what on earth has a day nursery to do with us?" we, most of us, think, even if we do not express the thought.

"It is merely an association—sensible and necessary enough—formed for the convenience of working women."

True. But it is an association formed not by the working woman, but for her, by women whose children have no need of such care as the day nursery offers; by women of the Greater Realm, whose social horizons are large, and whose liberal education (as well as womanly sympathy) has taught them that the welfare of every Australian child is of importance to the nation; that our duty to the population we have comes before that of asking for more.

It is an association formed by men and women who have realised that to get more life and fuller they must come near to the great working heart of the nation; who have realised that life is theory in action.

It is an association where the meeting of stranger with stranger has brought out the best on both sides; where giver and receiver have reached heights that they never would have sighted in their own more limited circles.

It is worth while lingering within the gates, to learn something of the making of a "valve;" and to see how easily the stream of fellowship flows when one is made.

The Day Nursery is not a "charity" in the modern interpretation of the term. Every mother who brings a child here to be cared for during her working hours pays for the privilege in fair proportion to her earnings (though not by that payment in proportion to the benefits received).

Within the gates a dozen small children are playing in the tree-shaded garden, safe from the unhealthy influence of freedom in the streets, safe from the perhaps more unhealthy influence of loneliness in some cramped back room or unwholesome and unlovely backyard. A dozen children who, while their mothers are earning "bread-and-butter" as seamstresses, waitresses, cooks, by any means that takes them from their home, spend long happy days well fed and well cared for, and with other children of their own age, such days as that on which Browning's "Pippa" made holiday, so brief in their too often sad little lives; and with something of the influence that Pippa had on those who saw them. A dozen children who must take in their part as "women of our nation" in less than half a generation from now, playing in the shelter of this "safety-valve," and round about that old-time fisherman's cottage that still stands in these grounds—one of the quaintest records of old Sydney, a low-roofed stone cottage built on a high rock, partly by convict labour. It was by standing by a miracle of patriotism when the ground was bought and the larger house erected. Surely this place will be rich in memories when our land is a little older.

Inside the house we find a dozen more little visitors, ranging in age from the infant of a few months—asleep in its cot, to the toddler of two, who is busy "dissecting" a rag and sawdust doll. Babies are seen in every part of the house, asleep in their pretty cosy cots (the pink of ecliness and daintiness) in the large airy dormitory; in the dining-room, with its liliputian table and chairs; on the wide verandahs; on the "sandy beach;" and, one at a time, but all in turn, in the kind matron's arms.

This is the little community that the day nursery was formed to receive; this little varying band of 10 to 20 infants each day—some of them less fortunate than waifs and strays, so evidently unwanted and unloved, some from happy homes, where the mother is wise enough to know that her children will be in safe keeping at the nursery, while she "treads mazes" far away, earning what she can for their support and her own; some with the unmistakable mark of "proud generations" on their brows, a grace that the son of "100 kings" might covet.

All that is done for this little community is done by just one trained nurse (the matron) and her one assistant, for the association can not yet afford to employ a larger staff for this branch.

And what is the work done? What does the association require of its workers? Babies arrive here at 7 in the morning; an occasional one even earlier. The last leaves at half-past 7 at night, or more often 8 o'clock (though the regulation closing hour is half-past 6). "But what can you do but keep the baby till its mother comes?" says the matron. Between these hours the matron is never off duty. For every baby must be bathed and fed. The clothes that it came in must be taken off (and more than likely washed), and the warm clean nursery clothing put on for the day. Soups must be made, milk foods and wholesome sweets prepared, for it is a long day for the children, and they get hungry in this healthy atmosphere. And all these things—washing clothes, cooking foods, keeping the house spotlessly clean and in perfect order—are done by the matron and her assistant nurse, and done well. For look round and see how pleasant it is in every nook and corner, from the cheerful dormitory to the tiny kitchen, with its array of plates, each with its dainty squares of bread, now ready for the midday soup; a kitchen where the tables are always snowy white (like the bare floors throughout the house), and pots and pans, mugs and plate, shine as though a staff of maids were kept to polish them. But when all this order and brightness, worth it again and again, is the matron's love for the children. Not one but finds the "day nursery" a "home" within a few days; not one but finds its way to the matron's heart within a week; and she finds time to keep them there, time to pet and fondle them, all through her busy day. She is not helped in her difficult duties by a liberal purse, as the little notice on the committee-room door very clearly tells:—"Wanted, biscuits, jam, treacle, fruit, donations." A notice that speaks loudly to those of us who have never wanted such things any more than we have wanted bread—rather intimately to those of us who have. A notice that would not have to hang there any longer if only half the other circles of our city knew!

The mother who has found the care of two or three infants too great a burden has something to learn from this matron's care of 20; has something to learn, too, from her success as a "foster mother." She does learn it, happily, even while she is paying only 8d a day for the care of her child here, she is paying a thousandfold more to the State by her better care of at least one more little Australian citizen.

Those who have undertaken the work have learned their lesson, too. Difficult as the initiation and support of the nursery has been, it has been found "worth while" to the workers themselves. It has opened up new vistas in life for them. They have entered the greater realm through its gateway, and none who enter there ever wish to remain within the hedges again.

We, too, who stepped inside this gateway just for a morning's interest and amusement, have also something to learn. We may not wish for "new vistas" now. We may be perfectly satisfied to-day with the world as we find it. But—

Just when we are safest there's a sunset touch,
A fancy from a flower-bell—someone's death.

Such things have power to alter all our theories and philosophies. But, the self-interest aside, we are at least rational, human. We know that 3d a day does not keep a child warmly clothed and healthily fed. We know that no woman should work as the cheerful, uncomplaining matron of this brand of the Day Nursery Association is working: 13 hours a day, without a break. And we know that the association would not have to ask for public support if only the people understood.

It would be easy for some to give £10 a year to support a cot here; it would be possible for others to give a few pence occasionally to help support one. Yet, if we look down the list of subscribers we find just those names that we find on nearly every subscription list of the same nature, names mostly that belonged to the old pioneer families who fought, bravely and honourably, the difficulties of this land's making—the names of men and women who have learned to understand how a nation is made, and to understand, too, how one is held together.

Yet it cannot be that the rest of us don't care. It must be that so few of us know of these works, and understand their value. And the greatest difficulty lies not in making them known (though that in itself is not an easy task), but in making their value understood. When we realise that every penny spent on works of prevention, on helping people to help themselves—on character-forming, in a large sense—is £1 saved for the public Treasury to spend as it will, and that if this were done what otherwise must have been spent on rescue homes, penitentiaries, and hospitals, then we shall be a greater nation.

Let but the people realise this, and it will be found that there is sufficient worth in the British race we are made of to do the right thing voluntarily.

And if a visit to the Woolloomooloo branch of the day nursery can open the gates of the greater realm to any of us—if it can make the Stranger known—it is worth, well worth supporting.

A MIDNIGHT STORM.

IN THE KANIMBLA VALLEY.

(BY PETFORD ALLEN.)

Early morning light streams into the valleys and gorges of the Kanimbla. It penetrates every crevice exposed to its rays, on walls of cliff and through rent of boulder; whilst no atom of moisture which has reached the surface heights escapes detection by reason of its own tell-tale glitter. Under a blue and cloudless sky a soft zephyr fans from the southward; all the landscape is in silent repose, with no indications whatever in the heavens of either wind or rain or cloud. By noon, nevertheless, the barometer had declined several tenths; whilst sudden oppressive heat is already casting off steam vapour which agitates in the atmosphere as it rises to a higher level. The point of view is the well-known yet rarely-visited Sublime Point, lying mid-way between Wentworth Falls and Katoomba, reached by way of the former, across the "London Bridge" from which latter spot it is distant about two miles along a somewhat intricate overgrown and partly hidden bridle track. The projecting point extends a long way out into the landscape, and gives a commanding outlook of the two extensive and picturesque valleys named. Immediately under the extremity of the point the precipice falls perpendicularly 1200 feet. Fascinating are the glories of this wonderful panorama. In the remote south-west horizon two subtle "balls" of cumulus cloud slowly crept over the pinnacled ridges. Dignified strata of congested vapour from evaporation gathered on the far western plains.

None but very close observers would heed these two distant clusters of serrated cloud formation, ever the sure and ominous warning of violent disturbance.

How stealthily they move on towards the sea, whilst, excepting for these, the sky remains absolutely clear.

Impressive stillness everywhere pervades, except it be where tiny torrents murmuring down in the crevices of the cliffs, and the faint wail of the American birds in the jungle-like gloom. Then, suddenly, a gust of cool air from the south-west parallel lines of cirrus cloud with frayed edges pass drifting overhead, followed by delicately-marked detached forms of the same strata, varying in exquisite shape and beauty. Prismatic colours adorn some; others resemble the very finest and most gracefully-designed lace work; such unusual decoration of the cloudscape invariably denoting a fall of hail.

At last the centre of the storm appears in the west, rising majestically in one dark mass of concentrated heat and electricity, behind which the sun at length sets; but although in sight, but in making their value understood. Andalusians may be mentioned. These short-legged, blue fowls are popular both in the show pen and the utility man's breeding yard, being noted for both the number and size of eggs they produced. A dozen or more years ago the judges began to favour length of leg, and since then scarcely nothing but the stilty sort could secure a prize. From that time the breed has been on the decline; two or three specimens being now the extent to which they are exhibited. Nor are they now much regarded as layers, and have no place in the egg-laying competitions. The Andalusian of old was a profitable fowl, while its colour lent variety to the show pen.

ARTIFICIAL INCUBATION.

Within the past year or two, a great deal has been written and said about artificial incubation, the chief grounds of discussion being the large number of fertile eggs which, with some breeders, fail to hatch, and known as dead in shell. Varied theories have been advanced to account for the trouble, and many experiments made to determine the cause. Some blame the machines, others put the trouble down to faulty ventilation, lack of, or too much, moisture, to poorly-constructed incubator rooms have also been blamed. It has always been contended in this column, that given good well-fertilised eggs from the healthy stock, and placed in any of the incubators now on the market, with a regulated temperature of from 102 to 104, results can be obtained equal to that by the natural hatcher. Those who have experienced bad results have only to look at the authenticated testimonials issued by the incubator makers, both Australian and American, showing in many instances there have been 90 chickens from 100 fertile eggs, occasionally up to 98, and in rare instances the full 100 per cent. was obtained. From the same make of machine, which gave these results, often as low as 50 per cent. has been recorded. Those who are always theorising as to the cause of dead in shell must know that if a breeder secures a 95 per cent. hatch to-day, with the same eggs and machine, and other like conditions, approximate results would obtain every time tried. There is scarcely a doubt but that the larger proportion of the poor hatches are due to weak fertilisation of the eggs. At a suburban poultry farm, where Langshans are largely kept, the first batch of this season, 94 chickens from 100 eggs was obtained. The second run of the same incubator was

THE CHURCHES.

The additions to the Church of England burial ground at Wilberforce were consecrated by the Archbishop on Wednesday.

The Rev. Charles Hughesdon has been licensed as rector of St. Michael's, Sydney, as from the 1st instant. The Rev. Dr. Manning, the late rector, has been licensed to officiate within the diocese of Sydney.

Mr. T. A. Dibbs recently promised to give £700 towards liquidating the debt on Christ Church, Lavender Bay, on condition that the remaining £200 was subscribed by the parishioners. The greater part of that sum has already been found.

The Rev. W. Harry Edwardes, who was for some time assistant at St. Thomas', North Sydney, and at St. James', King-street, and recently locum tenens at Woolwich, leaves today by the A.U.S.N. Company's steamer Kyarra for Adelaide to take the locum tenency of St. Matthew's Church, Kensington, one of the suburbs of Adelaide.

The lady associates of the Church of England Deaconess' Institution have arranged to hold their annual sale of work on October 20, and Lady Chelmsford has consented to perform the opening ceremony.

At the conclusion of service at St. Luke's Church, Mosman, on Sunday evening last the rector, Rev. F. W. Reeve, admitted 22 men to membership of the Church of England Men's Society.

On Thursday evening, June 30, the members of St. John's Girls' Guild, Glebe, made a presentation to the Rev. Clive Statham. In making the presentation Miss V. Burbury remarked, "We shall always hold you second to the memory of our late dear rector."

The Haberfield Baptist Church is to be opened to-morrow. A number of special services will be held.

The Methodist Centenary Fund is fairly launched. The Rev. W. W. Rutledge, having visited the Stanmore circuit, inaugurates the movement in the Ashfield circuit by special service to-morrow at Ashfield, which will be conducted by himself and Rev. R. Danks. Arrangements have been made for special music, Misses Ernestine Louat and Myra Gresty being the soloists for the day. An attractive programme has been prepared for the public meeting on Monday evening to actually launch the fund, and the organising secretary hopes to have very substantial additional promises when he has completed the canvass of this fast-developing circuit.

The Rev. W. V. Jeffries, of Adelaide, who is on a visit to Sydney, will take part in the Central Methodist Mission demonstration next Thursday.

The twentieth anniversary of Mr. J. H. Mills' settlement as City Missionary at Glebe district was celebrated on Tuesday. During the social evening which was held the general secretary urged that a special effort should be made to liquidate the remainder of the building debt, £322 14s 1d. In a report given by Sister Atkins of her house to house visiting, special reference was made to the many cases of sickness in the district. Very crowded and unhealthy conditions prevailed, and in some cases three and four families lived under one roof. A movement had been started with the object of taking city children into the country for a week or a fortnight's holiday, and £50 had been subscribed to provide a mission cottage in the country, to be used by all the mission districts.

At a meeting of the executive council of the Australian Board of Missions last week the Rev. W. G. Ivens, late of the Melanesian Mission, was appointed superintendent of Yarrabah mission in place of the Rev. E. R. Gribble, who resigned. Archdeacon Lefroy, the general secretary, reported on his recent visit to Yarrabah, and spoke favourably of the general condition of that mission. The executive also passed a resolution requesting the Bishop of Carpentaria to undertake the management of the Trubanaman Mission on the Mitchell River in future. It was reported that the Church Missionary Association had accepted the invitation to join in promoting a missionary congress and conference in connection with the meeting of the general synod, which is to take place in October.

The sale of work conducted by the ladies of S. James' Church, King-street, in aid of the New Guinea Mission, in S. James' Hall, was a distinct success, financially and socially. During the evening a break was made in selling operations and an enjoyable hour was spent in listening to a most attractive vocal and elocutionary programme. The contributing artists were Miss Annie Roberts (humorous sketches), Miss Murielle Fraser (soprano), Miss Narelle Tingcombe (elocutionist), Miss Moss (pianiste), and Mr. Claude Spencer (tenor).

At the Cathedral Chapter House on Tuesday night Rev. Dr. Radford, Warden of St. Paul's College, addressed a gathering of Sunday School teachers on "The Preparation of the Teacher." He urged teachers to realise the importance and difficulty of their work, and to keep a high standard always in view. Preparation of lessons must aim at influencing the minds, hearts, and wills of the children, and to this end teachers must clearly realise the points of their subjects, and, indeed, must learn a great deal more than they intended to teach. The preparation of teachers must be intellectual and spiritual.

At the first anniversary of the Burwood Christian Brotherhood, which was celebrated by special services and meetings during the past week, the Rev. H. Clark was presented with a valuable collection of books.

The membership campaign of the Y.M.C.A. is progressing very favourably. For the first seven days of this month 50 new members have been enrolled, and it is anticipated that this average will be maintained each week during the month. A new illustrated prospectus of the Y.M.C.A. building is to be issued in a few days.

The Chicago Y.M.C.A. has just completed a financial campaign resulting in £236,500 sterling being secured. Four hundred workers, including many of the principal clergy, were 12 days canvassing in their labours.

During his visit to Sydney at the invitation of the Y.M.C.A., in addition to giving Shakespeare lectures, Rabbi Boas will speak on the "Synagogue—Its Origin, History, and Its Relation to the Church."

The discussion of Prayer-book revision has entered on a new phase since the Dean of Westminster made his important proposal in favour of leaving the book itself untouched, but of supplementing it with an appendix. But the dean's idea is that, after a few years, the appendix might be revised in the light of experience—an important proviso. A majority of the London Diocesan Conference, without expressing any opinion on this latter point, has just voted for the embodiment in an appendix of "permissible additions and deviations."

William Frederick, a travelling salesman for a large flower plant at Duluth, Minn., according to the "Christian Advocate," of New York, bears the distinction of being the only person who ever committed the Bible to memory. He is not a member of any particular church, but he has made such a study of the Bible that he can repeat any passage in it from Genesis to Revelation, and state where it is found. He was 18 years committing the Bible to memory. His object in doing so was not for the purpose of arguing Scripture or of making a display of his wonderful knowledge along that line, but simply for his own benefit and his love for the book.

The Bible will soon be printed in every language or dialect known throughout the world. Last year, according to the one hundred and fifth report of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the languages in which either the complete Bible or parts of it were issued reached a total of 413.

At the last monthly meeting of the general council of the N.S.W. Christian Endeavour Union, 14 newly-formed C.E. societies, with 350 members, were affiliated with the union.

A demonstration to celebrate the 26th anniversary of the Central Methodist Mission will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, and the chair will be taken by Lord Chelmsford.

The Rev. W. Temple, M.A., son of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, will next month make a tour of the Universities of Adelaide, Sydney, and Melbourne, under the auspices of the World's Student Christian Federation. He will spend about twelve days in each centre, and will deliver a series of lectures and addresses upon Christian apologetic and social subjects. Besides being a Fellow and Lecturer at Queen's College, Oxford, he is president of the Workers' Education Association of Great Britain, an association consisting of about 1000 trades unions and clubs in affiliation for educational purposes; secretary to the council of the Oxford House Settlement, in Bethnal Green, London; and chaplain to the present Archbishop of Canterbury. During his student days he was a scholar at Rugby and an exhibitioner at Balliol. While at Oxford he was president of the union, the highest distinction which can come to an undergraduate. He was captain of the college Rugby football team. The lectures and addresses will, for the most part, be delivered under the auspices of the Australian Student Christian Union, but certain of them will be given under the direct control of the councils or extension lecture boards of the universities. In addition to lecturing to bodies of students, Mr. Temple will be free at stated times to speak with men personally. He will also address the boys at some of the great public schools in each centre. Special Sunday afternoon services for University members in the Cathedrals of Adelaide, Sydney, and Melbourne are being arranged.

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DECENTRALISATION.

ROYAL COMMISSION INQUIRY.

MORE HARBOUR DETAILS.

The Decentralisation Commission continued its sittings yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. C. N. J. Oliver.

Mr. E. M. de Burgh, Chief Engineer for Harbours and Water Supply, resumed his evidence.

Regarding Byron Bay, he said if it was desirable to construct a harbour at this place by reason of its proximity to the rich dairying and agricultural districts, two breakwaters would be necessary—a northern and a southern—extending from the shore seawards, a distance of 5100ft, the ends being 800ft apart. The estimated cost of the northern breakwater was £723,250, and that of the southern £285,500, a total of £668,750. The depth of water at the entrance would be from 35ft to 42ft, low water, spring tides. Good stone for the construction of the breakwaters could be obtained 4½ miles away. The breakwaters would have to be at the northern end of the bay, as for harbour purposes the southern portion of the bay was out of the question, by reason of the shallow depth and the shooting that was going on.

Woolgoolga Bay was a safe anchorage in southerly and south-westerly weather, but with the wind east of south it was not safe. On the assumption that good stone was available in the locality a safe and commodious harbour might be constructed. The scheme included a northern breakwater 5200ft long, and a southern breakwater 2,00ft long, the seaward ends being 800ft apart. The depth at the entrance would be from 55ft to 56ft at low water, spring tides. The estimated cost of the two breakwaters was £472,500.

At Coff's Harbour there was anchorage for coasters in southerly and westerly winds under the north side of North Coff's Island, in 6 fathoms, but with any easting in the wind the shelter was not sufficient for safety. The whole of Coff's Harbour proper carried less than 30ft at low water, and was, therefore, unsuitable for ocean-going vessels of large size. A harbour might be made by running a breakwater in a northerly direction from near the eastern end of North Coff's Island, and another in an easterly direction from North Islet. A viaduct or causeway from the shoreline to the western end of North Coff's Island would be necessary to convey stone for the eastern breakwater, and for access to the wharfs and stores which would be placed on North Coff's Island. The northern breakwater would be 4000ft, and the southern 1800ft long; the seaward ends being 800ft apart. The depth at the entrance would be from 41ft to 55ft at low water spring tide. The causeway mentioned would be 3000ft long. The estimated cost was: Northern breakwater, £252,250; southern breakwater, £155,000; causeway, £34,400; total, £349,650. The North Coast railway passed within two miles of the present jetty at Byron Bay.

Trial Bay afforded good anchorage and shelter for country vessels in southerly and southeasterly winds. A breakwater had been run out 976ft from the shore on the eastern side of the bay. The original intention was to make it a total length of 4950ft, but the work had been abandoned for various reasons. The bay, as it stood, was too shallow to afford accommodation for large deep-sea vessels, the greatest depth being less than 20ft. A harbour that would be safe in all weathers might be constructed in the vicinity of South-west rocks. There would be two breakwaters, the northern with a length of 4000ft, and the southern 6400ft, the seaward ends being 800ft apart. The depth at the entrance would be 45ft at low water spring tide. The estimated cost was: Northern breakwater, £271,000; southern, £260,750. Good stone for the work was available in the vicinity.

Sugarloaf Bay afforded anchorage for coasting vessels in southerly and easterly winds. The best anchorage was in 4 fathoms. A harbour in this bay would involve the construction of two breakwaters, at a cost of £575,370. The North Coast railway passed within 40 miles of the bay, at a point about 10 miles northerly from Dungog.

Witness did not see the slightest possibility of the Clarence being made into a harbour for the accommodation of large ocean-going vessels.

The works at the Richmond were nearer completion than any on the North Coast, but to-day they only had 10ft on the bar, and 10ft on the crossing. Their objective had been 12ft; but by the work now being carried out in the river, with the object of getting a depth of 14ft from the entrance to Lismore, there was some hope of securing about 14ft at the entrance. This was an extremely useful port for coastal purposes, by reason of the rich districts behind it; but with the depths obtainable under the works now in progress, it would be useless for large ocean-going steamers.

The Commission adjourned till 10 a.m. on Monday.

THE LARGER HOPE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD

Sir,—I have been away from home, and could not earlier study your recent review of my book, "The Science of Life and the Larger Hope." The criticism is evidently that of a biological specialist, and is, therefore, most interesting and valuable. As the main issue raised therein is of vital importance for the relation of science to any reasonable spiritual view of the world I venture to ask you to allow me space for a few remarks.

Your reviewer describes—and rightly so—the first part of my book as "popular science." It consists, in fact, of certain popular lectures which I delivered here, and which I was requested to publish. But I hope its science is not the less trustworthy. If I can be shown to have fallen into any serious error I shall be really grateful, for I keenly desire to face the facts so far as they are accessible.

Your reviewer also, and wisely, points out the danger of manipulating generalisations without knowledge of detail, and thinks that I have not sufficiently studied the most recent results of bio-chemical research. Of course, I cannot claim to be an expert; but I am able to follow the chief lines of biological controversy, and I have studied the discoveries and hypotheses of men like Weismann, Verworn, Loeb, Hering, and Rignano, no less than those of neo-vitalists like Bergson, Montgomery, Morgan, and Driesch. I mention these names to guard against an implied charge of superficiality in my treatment of technical matters. And I have the authority of so ardent a champion of biochemistry as Prof. Robertson for stating that the main "underlying principles can readily be stated in concise form." May I ask your reviewer if there is not also a danger of losing larges issues and wider relationship in over-specialisation.

Great is bio-chemistry, and great are its professors. But, after all, it can never do more than explore the mechanism in and through which life and mind manifest themselves. It describes the telephone, but cannot touch the meaning of the messages which pass over it. Even on their purely scientific side, the vital processes have unique characteristics which demand recognition. As says the bio-chemical specialist, Rignano, "It is evident that this endeavour not to attribute to vital energy and specific nature of its own, and consequently to explain even the most characteristic phenomena of life by means of only those energies which physics and chemistry afford us to-day can have no more success than if one should attempt to explain chemical phenomena by means of physical phenomena only." How much more is this true when we rise from the objective facts of physics and chemistry to the facts of the inner life, to the subjective willings and feelings and aspirations of the conscious "self." Surely we are landed into another sphere. And any scientist who refuses to see the profound difference between "subjective" and "objective," and to recognise that the former is out of his reach, cannot hope to attain to any comprehensive world-view into which to fit the results of his specialisation.

My sympathy with the scientist is wholehearted. My desire to learn from him is very keen. But I cannot consent at his bidding to confine myself to the sphere of objective phenomena. I am alive; I can think; I can will; I can aspire. I can claim kinship with "something far more deeply interfused." And I will not sell my birthright for any mess of merely soulless facts. Possibly some may regard this assertion of my spiritual nature as a simple precipitate of bio-chemical processes. Well in that case I should at any rate have the consolation of knowing that my views would be exactly on the same footing as those of my kindly critic. It would be chemical precipitate versus chemical precipitate. We should each of us be just what we are, predestined outcomes of mechanical processes, and there would be nothing extra-mechanical to which to make appeal. Cadenet omnes quaestiones, save in so far as bio-chemical forces urged us into meaningless and illusory controversies.

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LAW REPORT.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

MOTION FOR STAY OF EXECUTION.

Edmunds v Edmunds.

Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. P. K. White, appeared for Lillie Carlyle Edmunds, respondent in the suit brought by Willie Alfred Sanderson Edmunds for divorce, and moved for a stay of proceedings until the first four days of next Term, on that portion of the decree of June 16 last giving petitioner the custody of the child. Mr. Shipway (Messrs. Shipway and Byrne) appeared to oppose the application.

Application refused.

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

His Honor made absolute the decrees nisi in the following suits, and declared the marriages dissolved:—John Mackie Blake v Mary Blake, and Fanny Vandenberg v Louis Vandenberg.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

ACTION FOR ASSAULT.

Hart v Dowsett.

Mr. Moriarty, instructed by Mr. H. E. M'Intosh, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Blacket, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, for the defendant. This action, which was heard on the 10th May last, was brought by Louie Hart, of Thomas-street, Drummoyne, by Charles Hart, her next friend, against Frederick Dowsett, of Park-avenue, Drummoyne, to recover compensation for an assault alleged to have been committed upon her by the defendant on February 24 last. It appeared from the evidence that the parties had been "keeping company" for some time, and the plaintiff swore that the assault was committed on the evening of the 24th February, while she and defendant were out together at Drummoyne. She claimed £400 damages. Defendant, however, swore that he was not with plaintiff at Drummoyne on the date stated; but was at Balmain.

His Honor now delivered his reserved judgment, and said that at first he thought that the facts might involve a criminal charge, and he therefore placed his verdict in a sealed envelope and gave it to the Registrar to keep until it was known whether the Attorney-General would take proceedings. He had since been informed that there would be no criminal proceedings, and he now gave his verdict. On the whole, and looking at the case as a jury would, he believed the plaintiff's story, and was of opinion that defendant's alibi failed. Verdict for plaintiff, £26.

(Before Judge Rogers.)

COLLISION BETWEEN MOTOR AND LORRY.

Garvin v Brown.

Mr. F. J. Tanner appeared for the plaintiff. Defendant appeared in person. This was an action brought by John Garvin, of Steel-street, Surry Hills, against Tom Brown, of Elizabeth-street, Sydney, motor-driver, to recover compensation for injuries sustained by the plaintiff owing to the negligence of the defendant in the management of a motor car. Damages were laid at £400. Plaintiff's case was that on the night of December 3, he was driving a lorry bearing the remains of a motor car which had taken fire at La Perouse, and while crossing George-street West on the way to Wattle-street, a motor car driven by the defendant, and coming from the direction of Grace Bros., came violently into collision with the lorry. The impact was so great that the lorry was almost overturned. Plaintiff was thrown with considerable force on to the roadway under his horses, which, after kicking him, bolted. His right foot was crushed by one of the wheels of the lorry, and he was otherwise injured. He also swore that at the time, defendant was travelling at the rate of 30 miles an hour, and other witnesses estimated the pace at 25 miles.

The defendant stated that the motor car was going only at the rate of from 10 to 14 miles an hour. It was running alongside a tram approaching Wattle-street, when the lorry came across at six or eight miles an hour. Defendant was unable to pull out of the way because of the tram car, and a collision took place which fractured one of the front wheels of the motor car. Defendant admitted that at the police court he pleaded guilty to a charge of furious driving and was fined £10; but explained that he had pleaded guilty because he was under contract for a 10-days' trip in a car.

His Honor returned a verdict for the plaintiff with damages £62 10s.

LAW NOTICES.

SATURDAY, JULY 9.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

For judgment: The King v the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and the President thereof, and the Australian Boot Trade Employees' Federation, ex parte Whybrow and Co., and others.

MONDAY, JULY 11.

SUPREME COURT.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—At noon: F. J. Finn and Trustee Act, to settle minutes of order. 12.30 p.m.: Re M. Treefy caveat and R. P. Act, to settle minutes of order. 2.15 p.m.: Minister for Works and Campbell, to settle minutes of order. 2.30 p.m.: Mutual Life and Citizens Assurance Company, to settle minutes of order. 3 p.m.: M'Phillamy v Ashe, to settle minutes of order.

Before the Chief Clerk.—At 11 a.m.: Wales v Cohen, to pass accounts.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—F. M. Thompson, 10.30; W. T. Carlon, 10.45; J. Inglis, 11; G. Godden, 11.45; J. Stokes, 12; A. M. Thurn, 12.30.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Application for payment of unclaimed dividend out of Treasury, re Abraham and Maurice Myerson, re Alfred Roberts Pullin. Creditors' petition, Cornelius Newton and Hyman Lobel Freidman v William Coles.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before this Honor Judge Rogers, K.C.—At 10 a.m.: Walker and another v Fuchs, Hopkins v Sutherland, Smith v Stuckey, Comans v Fletcher v Soole. The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m., Jackson v Smith; at 10.40 a.m., Briggs als. Cumin.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: The Licensed Billposters' Association of New South Wales, application for award, re Board, for directions as to mode of service. To be mentioned, re Coachmaking (Road) award, application by R. Nixon. For hearing: Re Established (United Labourers') award, application by R. Bulmer; re Clothing (Tailoring) award, application by Miss Stein. At 10.45 a.m.: Re Woodworkers' award, applications by W. T. Alcock and S. S. Roaby.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

Charles Alfred Newbridge, 45, a master mariner, was again before Mr. King, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, to answer a charge that between April 24 and June 15 last he falsely pretended to Paul Keig, licensee of the Harbour Hotel, King and Elizabeth streets, that he had £400 lying to his credit at the office of Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., by means of which he obtained from Keig the sum of £25, a sum of which he obtained from Keig the sum of £25, a sum of which he obtained from Keig the sum of £25, a sum

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THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM COL. SIR E. W. D. WARD, K.C.B., SECRETARY OF THE WAR OFFICE, SHOWS THE INTEREST TAKEN IN THE VENTURE BY THE HOME AUTHORITIES.

War Office, London, S.W.
3rd June, 1909.

110/General Number-5286 (Q.M.G. 4).

Sir,—I am commanded to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letters of the 17th and 24th April, 1909, together with the Prospectus of the Imperial Horse-breeding Syndicate, Limited, and in reply to inform you that the Army Council have agreed to have all questions concerning the supply of horses in Australia to the Indian Government, and that a copy of your letter and Prospectus will be forwarded to the India Office for their information.
I AM TO ADD THAT THE SCHEME APPEARS TO BE ON THE RIGHT LINES, AND IN EVERY WAY DESERVING OF SUCCESS.
I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) E. W. D. WARD.

LETTER FROM A. MESTON Esq.

Queensland Government Intelligence and Tourist Bureau, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney,
12th April, 1910.

Sir,—Referring to Haslingden, it seems to me your people were specially fortunate in securing an area so specially adapted for horse-breeding. That limestone tableland is the best of all geological formations to give bone and stamina and sound feet.
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EXTRACT FROM REPORT BY THE HON. W. VILLIERS BROWN, M.L.C.
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EXTRACTS FROM REPORT BY DONALD GILLESPIE, HASLINGDEN, QUEENSLAND.
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SOCIAL.

The period of general mourning for the late King Edward VII. having elapsed, the numberless social functions which had previously been arranged, and were then consequently postponed, are now taking place, and this month several public balls in aid of our different charities, private dances, and other social gatherings are breaking the monotony of this quiet winter season.

Her Excellency the Countess of Dudley presided at a drawing-room meeting, held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, in connection with the Pilgrim Men's Home. Lady Dudley was accompanied by the Hon. Mrs. Cyril Ward and Captain Gilhat, and made an appeal for contributions in one of those delightful little speeches for which she has such a rare gift. The Rev. R. B. S. Hammond (the founder of the home, which is in Reservoir-street, Surry Hills) explained the object of the home, which is to benefit the women and children indirectly, through the influence on the husbands and fathers, and restore them as a breadwinner to the family.

Lady Chelmsford presided at the annual meeting of the Mothers' Union, which took place in St. James's Hall, Phillip-street, last Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members, amongst those on the platform being the Right Rev. the Bishop of Newcastle, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. H. C. Dangar, Archdeacon and Mrs. Gunther, Mrs. E. Docker, Mrs. Hey Sharpe, Mrs. Kemmis, Mrs. J. Macarthur Onslow, Mrs. Russell, and Mrs. Lloyd. Lady Chelmsford, who was received by Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Dangar, and Mrs. Docker, made an excellent and thoughtful address, which has already been noticed in our columns, wherein she appealed to all mothers to train their daughters to a high standard of life and of love to keep and influence them for good. Mrs. Dangar and the Bishop of Newcastle also addressed those present.

Lady Chelmsford has kindly consented to preside at the lecture of Councillor Mrs. Helen Barton, on "Municipal Work in Glasgow," to be given at the Town Hall on Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Health Society of New South Wales. This lecture is one of the winter course of lectures given at the Town Hall on alternate Mondays by members of the Health Society.

On Thursday evening the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress of Sydney (Alderman and Mrs. Alex Taylor) entertained a large company at dinner at the Town Hall, the guests being invited to meet his Excellency the Admiral and Lady Poore. The host and hostess received their guests in the Lord Mayor's room, Mr. W. J. Layton being in attendance. The Lady Mayoress wore a handsome dress of black satin, richly trimmed with jet, and a diamond necklace. Lady Poore was in white brocaded satin duchesse, the bodice draped with some beautiful old lace, and a narrow bandeau of pale heliotrope satin was arranged in her hair. Dinner was served on small tables, the principal and largest being charmingly decorated with a profusion of dark red carnations and smilax; different coloured roses with their dark foliage, and trails of smilax were used on the others; whilst tall palms ornamented the room. An orchestral band played during dinner.

The marriage of the Venerable Archdeacon Abbott, of Tamworth, with Miss Annie Macdonald, daughter of the late Mr. Alexander Macdonald, of Adelaide Cottage, Potts Point, took place quietly at Christ Church, Sydney, last Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. J. Albery, rector of Christ Church.

Many afternoon tea-parties took place after the matinee at the Theatre Royal last Monday afternoon, the largest being given by Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Jamieson, at the Australia Hotel, where over 100 guests were entertained in the winter garden.

Last Wednesday afternoon Lady Fairfax held a drawing-room meeting at her residence, Ginahgulla, Bellevue Hill, to which a number of friends were invited, to hear Mrs. H. C. Dangar, vice-president of the Sydney Association, and Miss Meager, general secretary of the Sydney Young Women's Christian Association, speak of the work of the Young Women's Christian Association. Mrs. Dangar, in a few appropriate words, pointed out the aims and objects of the association, which are to provide a home for young girls out of situations, where their surroundings, with the help of those in charge of the association, would prevent them from falling into evil ways. There are classes for girls, a club, a choral society, a literary circle, and a luncheon-room, where they can have a substantial meal for a very moderate sum. These meals are served by a guild of workers formed by a number of young ladies, who willingly give their time and assistance, taking it in turn to attend. Mrs. Dangar said the work of the association had grown so rapidly that they intended to make an effort during the coming year to raise funds to purchase the block of land adjoining the present site, and to place a building upon it. Miss Meager told how the work of the association had grown, and of the great value the home was to immigrant and extra settlers, who were met upon their arrival in Sydney and sheltered until they found situations. More guild helpers were required, and Miss Meager hoped those having leisure would come forward and assist in the good work. Professor R. MacIntyre and Mr. Pratt also addressed those present, and a vote of thanks was accorded to Lady Fairfax for so kindly holding the meeting at Ginahgulla. The visitors were subsequently entertained at afternoon tea. Miss Fairfax assisting in dispensing the hospitalities. Amongst those present were Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Kater, Mrs. Russell, Lady Carruthers, Mrs. Geoffrey Fairfax, Mrs. Rabett, Mrs. and Miss MacCallum, Mrs. Wilfa Allen, Mrs. J. O. Fairfax, Miss Binney, Mrs. and Miss Holdsworth, Mrs. Willoughby Flower, Mrs. and Miss Richardson, Mrs. Stuart Osborne, Miss Dangar, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Busacott, Miss Armstrong, Miss E. Morse, and Mrs. A. C. K.

The Paddington Town Hall presented a most gay and animated scene on Monday evening, when the members of the Sydney University Sports Union held their annual ball, and entertained about 450 guests. The dance proved one of the most enjoyable of the season, and went with the greatest spirit all the evening, the hosts doing all in their power to contribute to the enjoyment of their friends. The decorations were charmingly carried out with festoons of greenery, studded with yellow roses and blue cornflowers, which colours (representing the Sydney University) formed the principal feature in the decorations. The staircase leading to the ballroom had the railings hidden beneath a wealth of cabbage palms, and arches of greenery with yellow and blue flowers were erected half-way up and at the top of the staircase. Some of the festoons were studded with blue and gold flowers, representing the Sydney University and that of California; others in red, and others again in blue and white, representing the American universities, out of compliment to the members of the American Universities' football team, several of whom were present with the Vice Consul-General for America (Mr. Henry Baker). The guests were received by the president of the Sydney Universities Sports Union, Mr. A. G. de L. Arnold, and the vice-presidents, Messrs. Hyam Marks and J. G. Mackay. The hon. secretaries of the ball committee were Mr. H. S. Utz and Mr. B. C. Fuller, the other members of the committee being Messrs. A. G. Arnold, H. Marks, H. Clayton, P. Hughes, J. C. Lamb, J. B. Metcalfe, A. S. Lloyd, R. Hughes, G. Christie, E. W. M'Keown, O. Kelly, K. Street, S. M. Fisher, and Miss Tillingstone. Miss Beith, and Miss Cohen. Refreshments were served all the evening, and the supper-room thrown open soon after 10 o'clock, the tables being prettily decorated with yellow jonquils and violets. Amongst those present were:—Professor and Mrs. Wilson, Professor and Mrs. Fawsitt, Professor and Mrs. Douglas Stewart, Mr. G. Sir, the Misses Lee, Mrs. H. White, Miss Arnold, Miss A. Ward, Miss Pitt, Miss Matthews, Miss Alice Arnold, Miss Margaret Atkinson, Mr. C. Walker, Dr. C. N. Smith, Mrs. and Miss Marr, Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. Burton Bradley, the Misses Bullock, Miss H. Coffee, the Misses Curtain, the Misses Christmas, Miss David, the Misses Fitzpatrick, Miss Fisher, Dr. L. H. Allen, Dr. W. Brooke, Mr. Barraclough, Mr. F. A. Eastaugh, Mr. Deery, Miss Galbraith, Miss J. Sutter, Dr. Godsell (Queensland), Dr. and Mrs. Hughes, Dr. Hoets, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnston, Mr. M'Donald Mackay, Dr. Poate, Miss Rorke, Dr. S. Rorke, Miss Lord, Miss Hume, Miss Lorna Graham (debutante), Mrs. and Miss Edgley, the Misses Read, Miss Yates, the Misses Perdriau, and the American visitors included Mr. Baker (Vice Consul-General) and Messrs. Roth, Kern, Bennett, and Leavitt. The programmes had the University Sports Union shield and motto inscribed in blue and gold, and Miss Summerbelle's waltz, "Beaux Jeux," was played by special request.

Mlle. Antonia Dolores, who has been charming large audiences at the Town Hall during the week, is in excellent voice, and looks remarkably well in her white satin charmeuse dress, with gold ornaments on the bodice and at the waist, the bodice being almost high, with a transparent yoke of lace. She was the recipient of many floral tributes on Saturday last, and was delighted with the warmth of her reception. Mlle. Dolores has been the guest of honour at many social gatherings this week, and was entertained at afternoon tea yesterday by Miss Walker at her residence, Policemen's Bay, Lavender Bay.

The first battalion of the New South Wales Scottish Rifles has arranged to hold the annual regimental ball in the Paddington Town Hall on Friday, July 29.

The annual ball in aid of the Boys' Brigade will take place in the Town Hall on Tuesday, July 19, when a large attendance is anticipated. Lady Harris is president of the ball committee, Mrs. Malcolm Stephen the hon. secretary, and Mrs. F. J. Thomas the hon. treasurer.

The annual dance given by the rector and students of St. John's College within the University took place in the hall of the college on Tuesday evening, and was attended by about 300 guests. Never did the college look prettier than on this occasion. The decorations were profuse and artistic. By the aid of pot-plants, palms, and flags, and the lavish introduction of the college colours (cardinal and navy blue), and the exhibition of the various trophies won by the students, a brilliant effect was produced. The supper-room was also prettily arranged, the tables being decorated with flowers and the colours of the college. The rector, Monsignor O'Brien, and his niece, Miss O'Brien, received the guests at the entrance hall, and the students then took charge of them. The general arrangements of the dance were carried out by a large committee, of which Mr. Edward Bettinghaus Moore was the hon. secretary. In addition to the students from the other colleges, there were also present Dr. and Mrs. Radford (St. Paul's College), Dr. and Mrs. Harper (St. Andrew's College), Miss M'Donald (Women's College), Dr. Todd (Sydney University), Dr. Odillo Maher, Dr. Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Sirusom, Dr. Jessie Aspinall, Mr. and Mrs. von Willer, and Dr. Lightoller.

The officials of the steamship companies held their annual reunion at the Paddington Town Hall on Wednesday night. The entertainment was most successful from every point of view. One of the features which characterised the decorative scheme employed in the hall was the disposition of the various houseflags of the oversea and interstate companies among the wealth of palms and other greenery, while Hoadley Bros.' flag was prominently displayed as a compliment to the president, Mr. E. J. Lamb. Nearly all, if not all, the various shipping companies were represented. The details, under the direction of Mr. J. T. Sheehan (hon. secretary), who was supported by a strong committee, were most successfully carried out. The guests included Mr. E. J. Lamb and Mrs. Lamb, Mr. H. N. Lethbridge and the Misses Lethbridge, Captain and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. George Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Parley, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. F. J. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, Captain and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fawcett-Story, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wiltshire, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Adamson, Mesdames G. S. Robbins, R. Humer, de Vere Hunt, G. A. Parkes, the Misses Muriel Casey, B. Stedman, M. Foot (Launceston), Springthorpe, Cooper, Fleming, Young, Milliser, F. G. Waird, Millard, Hewlett, Miller, Dorothy Jackson, Atkinson, Garde, Cameron, Shepherd, Gowtland, Reed, Val. Reed, Yates, W. Yates, Elsie Bentley, Williams, Tracy, and Messrs. R. N. Black, T. H. Jackson, W. M'Master, G. A. Parkes, T. B. Philips, H. W. Richards, J. H. C. Stuart, A. Gordon Wesche, C. E. Orridge, G. M. Merivale, W. H. Cuthbertson, A. G. Baxter, C. E. Chatter, J. Ramsay, H. W. Hinton, F. P. Stratford, T. Pidgeon, A. K. Harvey, Alderton, W. T. Worker, E. Kelynack, H. W. Degotardi, C. W. Rolfe, W. Dupain, Duboise, Throsby, Hannibal MacArthur, G. A. Parkes, H. J. Jefferson, and B. W. Black. The committee were Messrs. S. G. Mansfield (chairman), A. G. Baxter, J. Black, M. J. Butler, W. W. Abbott, S. J. Coggins, L. Davies, E. Desjardines, E. Ellison, C. D. Frost, W. B. Hill, J. Tracy, K. V. Hume, E. T. Laird, T. De V. Lamb, F. E. Lowther, Newton Lyttle, A. L. Miller, G. M'Loughlin, R. A. Oslear, G. S. Robins, W. J. Smith, and R. S. Sutter.

The Waverley autumn dance was held on Thursday, June 30, at the A.B.C. rooms, the following ladies acting as hostesses:—Miss Barlow, Miss Campbell, Miss Coldham, Miss Cooley, Miss Cox, Miss A. Currie-Elles, Miss Dawson, Miss Donaldson, Miss J. Eckford, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Frills, Miss Gaden, Miss Forsyth, Miss Hewlett, Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Joy, Miss Thelma Lee, Miss Matheson, Miss S. O'Donnell, Miss Perry, Miss Read, Miss V. Read, Miss L. Shaw-Smith, Miss Waine, and Miss Yates. The secretaries were Miss Yates and Miss Read. Extras were played by Mr. Hammond and Miss Thelma Lee. Mrs. Read wore a Directoire dress of black silk net, trimmed with jet fringe and bugle trimming; Mrs. Yates was dressed in black satin charmeuse with jet trimming. There were also present Miss Mary Bray, Miss Eckford, Miss Maysie Eckford, Miss Cecil Dawson, Miss Vera Fitzgerald, the Misses Yates, Miss Valerie Read, Miss Hinkelman, Miss Nora Lee, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Cox, Miss M. Matheson, Miss Perry, Miss Vera Hopkins, Miss Forbes, Mr. Keith Bain, Dr. Smith, Mr. Waine, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Herbert Forster, Mr. Barclay Farquhar, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Cyril Lane, Mr. Maclay, Mr. Pring, Mr. Arthur Champion, Dr. Cordeaux, Dr. Cox, Dr. Rorke, Mr. Wade, Mr. J. F. King, Mr. Rodd, and Mr. Raymond.

The second annual "Cooee" dance was held at Baumann's Rooms on Thursday, June 16, over 60 guests being present. The ballroom was tastefully decorated, and the tables were arranged with gold and white.

At the weekly "at homes" held at the Patriotic Club on Monday afternoons club members may exhibit fancywork or handicraft of any kind, and musical programmes are frequently given.

A quiet wedding was solemnised at St. Clement's Church of England, Mosman Bay, by the Rev. C. T. L. Yarrington, on June 11, when Stanton Mellick of Redfern, was married to Florence Lunderland, of The Rest, Mosman Bay.

A wedding was solemnised at the Methodist Church, Stanmore, on Saturday, 18th ult., when the Rev. Frederick Huch McGowan, Methodist minister, Muswellbrook, was married to Miss Kathleen Gertrude Rutledge, only daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Woolla Rutledge, of Carseil, Petersham. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of guests and spectators, who quite filled the spacious church, which was beautifully decorated by girl friends. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by the Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A. (President of the Conference), and the Rev. J. Hulme. The bride wore a dress of ivory palletie silk with chiffon and pearl trimmings, and a wreath and veil, the latter being the same as worn by her mother on a similar occasion in the same church. She also carried a beautiful bouquet, which, with a diamond and emerald ring, was the gift of the bridegroom; her only other ornament was a pearl and tourmaline pendant, presented by her eldest brother. The attendant bridesmaids were Miss Johnston and Miss Crozier and two little cousins (the Misses Kathleen Fletcher and Alice Moore). The two elder bridesmaids wore dainty frocks of pale heliotrope silk, and carried bouquets of pale pink roses, violets, and autumn leaves. The little children wore white silk trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carried pink bouquets. The bridegroom's gifts to the elder bridesmaids were gold bracelets studded with opals and rubies, and to the younger ones gold brooches set with pearls and rubies. Mr. W. J. Williams was best man, and Mr. A. S. Rutledge groomsman. A reception was subsequently held in the hall adjoining, and the wedding presents were choice and numerous. The bride's travelling dress was a dark blue coat and skirt with hat to match.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE CHURCHES.

QUIRINDI, Friday.

Bishop Connor has completed a tour of the Quirindi parish. About £450 has been given towards the new Catholic cathedral at Armidale. The Bishop says that about £10,000 has been received, and they will start work shortly. He expects the total cost to be £21,000, and hopes to open the building clear of debt.

WINGHAM, Friday.

After the church service at Tinonee, Mr. J. B. Chapman (People's Warden), on behalf of the parishioners, presented the departing Rector (the Rev. F. de Lance Musgrove) with a purse of sovereigns and an enlarged photograph of the church.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The A.M.A. has struck a fortnightly levy of 6d per member for the assistance of the members on strike at the Proprietary Company's works, Point Turton, South Australia. The combined unions committee has placed a resolution congratulating the Point Turton unionists on their action in striking.

BRAIDWOOD, Friday.

Mr. G. R. Williams, C.P.S. here the past eight years, has received word of his promotion to mining warden. General regret is expressed over his departure.

LISMORE, Friday.

Early on Thursday morning a wooden dwelling in South Lismore, occupied by Mr. A. C. Terry, was discovered on fire. The brigade turned out smartly, but the water supply was insufficient to check the flames, and the place was totally consumed, with nearly the whole of the contents. The furniture was insured in the United Insurance Company for £150. The cottage was the property of the Richmond River Timber Company.

At 9 o'clock on Thursday night a detached portion of M'Faddien's Hotel was discovered on fire by Mrs. M'Fadden, who gave the alarm, and also used a garden hose, keeping the flames in check. The brigade, arriving quickly, extinguished the outbreak. The premises were owned by Fesq and Co., and insured in the Alliance Company.

MOREE, Friday.

Mr. John Kibby, manager for M'Intosh, Ltd., who was recently assaulted with a blunt instrument in the back yard of the store premises, died last night as the result of the injuries received.

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Additional pass list, June and July practical exams., personal, as set by the organising secretary, Mr. S. Claughton:—

Pianoforte, Senior.—Miss Quest, Lillian Minteon.
Piano, A.T.C.M.—Percy M. Breen, Verlie I. Magee, Cecilia C. Russell, Ruby Palmer, Gladys Waldron.
Piano, Intermediate.—Ethel Armstrong, Rita Bennett.
Piano, Intermediate.—Beatrice Bowden, Lillian E. Campbell, Ethel Cox, Hilda Fowler, Hollis Morris, Marjorie Sharpe, Doris Tow, Doris Wilson, Vesta Webb, Aggie Weir, Esther G. Williamson.
Piano, Elementary.—Vera Ford, Lilla Hyde, Ruby M'Dowell, Florence Simpson, Hilda F. Wyndham, Mary E. Cox, Muriel Cox, Charles S. Wollett, Maggie Weir, Dorothy B. White.
Piano, Primary.—Patsy Grey, Gladys H. Smith.
Violin, A.C.M.—Wesley Dobbyns.
Violin, Intermediate.—Joseph Campbell.
Violin, Elementary.—Colin Hotchkiss.

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ADDRESS IN REPLY.

TWO KNIGHTS AT VARIANCE.

NEW MEMBERS SPEAK.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Of the six members who spoke in the House of Representatives to-day on the Address in Reply, five represented New South Wales constituencies.

Sir William Lyne claimed that by the result of the last appeal to the people his actions ever since he had been in political life had been vindicated. With a dramatic sweep of the hand he declared that all those who espoused his principles were sitting on the Ministerial side.

"Then why are not you in the Cabinet?" asked Mr. Joseph Cook.

"Because at present," replied the member for The Hume, "I am too ill to be in any Cabinet, and it will be a long time before I am well enough to hold such a position."

Sir William was referring to what he termed "political gerrymandery" at the general elections in one of the States, when he left four of Sir John Forrest, who evidently regarded the matter in a personal light.

Sir John, pointing to his brother knight, thundered: "This bombastic"—when he was pulled up by the Speaker, who wished to know whether the member for Swan desired to raise a point of order.

"Yes," replied the ex-Treasurer, "I say that Sir William Lyne is excited."

An explanation was subsequently forthcoming by Sir William that, as Sir John Forrest did not fix up the readjustment, he could not possibly be blamed.

Mr. Kelly charged the Government with seeking to get a cable service from England at the expense of the people of the Commonwealth for the use of a Labour daily.

The Minister for External Affairs denied the accusation, and declared that any newspapers that wished could share in the service.

Mr. Matthew Charlton, who defeated Dr. Liddell for the Hunter, made a very good impression in the House. Perhaps his most telling point was in connection with the Old-age Pensions Act. He declared that the measure should be amended so that old people living in their own home would not have the value of the property set off against them, and the amount coming to them reduced on that account.

Mr. Riley and Mr. Catts sought to justify the various proposals outlined in the Governor-General's speech. The former, especially for a new member, was commendably brief in his remarks, and pointed out that members would have ample opportunity of debating the various proposals when they came before the House.

At a later stage Mr. Fenton (Vic.) pleaded for better conditions for the young yeomanry of the Commonwealth, and obtained leave to continue on next sitting day.

Mr. Charlton (N.S.W.) though the Commonwealth Government proposed to treat the States fairly in respect to finance. It had to be remembered that New South Wales had been relieved of old-age pensions expenditure. In the mother State at present it was impossible to get land cheaply. The progressive tax would tend to cheapen land. (Hear, hear.) He predicted that people going on the land now on State terms would find before the 33 years expired that all their capital had been eaten up. (Hear, hear.) The present old-age pension system was a tax on thrift. If the old people lived in their own home, a reduction should not be made in the amount of the pension. The Labour party would endeavour to give effect to its principles one by one. It had not put the whole of its proposals in the Speech. Some would come on later.

Mr. Catts (N.S.W.) said he would oppose the Northern Territory proposition if it meant the construction of a specified railway route. The whole question should be gone into by a committee of impartial experts. Any proposal for higher duties would not have his support, unless it were at once associated with new protection. The House should have an opportunity of discussing the telephone rates question, before the new rates were brought into force. Although Mr. Thomas was a man of recognised ability, he had not sufficient experience in postal administration to effectively deal with every branch of the service.

Mr. Fenton (Vic.) claimed that not one single member of the Ministerial party had secured election on a minority vote.

At 6 p.m. the House adjourned until 3 p.m. on Tuesday.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES' CONFERENCE.

Alderman W. Grantham and Mr. Wallace Henderson have been elected by the N.S.W. Mail Branch Association as delegates to the Commonwealth Postal Conference to be held in Melbourne next month. The conference is the outcome of a suggestion by the Postmaster-General, and the delegates will discuss matters of interest to the public as well as to the service.

NEW MUSIC.

Messrs. Nicholson and Co. publish a "Humoresque" for violin and piano, composed by Nelson Illingworth, and dedicated to Mr. Cyril Monk, who has already played it in public. This is a decidedly clever and melodious composition, suitable for salon use, or at a classic concert. The piano part is graceful, with a plaintive strain beneath its superficial vivacity, and the composer has provided optional violin parts suited either to a matured artist or a timid executant.

CASUALTIES.

BURNT WITH KEROSENE.

Robert Graham, 10, who lives with his parents at 107 Wilson-street, Redfern, was lighting a fire yesterday, and he applied a quantity of kerosene. The oil flared up, burning him severely about the face and right arm. The Civil Ambulance took him to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

FALL DOWN LIFT WELL.

About 5.30 p.m. on Thursday Mr. Oliver, a storeman at Rowan's Road, fell down the lift well, a distance of 25ft. Several of his ribs were fractured, and he was injured internally.

CHILD BURNED.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

Marjorie Way, 6, daughter of W. H. Way, of Luskintyre, was admitted to the hospital to-day, suffering from extensive burns, caused through her clothes catching fire. The little girl was standing with her back to the fire, when her clothes caught alight. She ran out of the house screaming, and her father, who was milking some distance away, ran to her assistance and extinguished the flames, but not before his hands had been badly burned.

THE LATE WILLIAM DALMAS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I wish to express my great pleasure that friends and former pupils of Mr. Dalmas propose to perpetuate his memory. The work of such a man is a real contribution to the life of the nation. Many a man now doing useful service to Australia will gladly own that he owes much of his powers and his ideals to his old master. The King's School, with its long traditions of nearly 80 years, loves to keep green the memory of those who enriched and strengthened it. Only last week a memorial shield was presented to the school to honour the name and work of Mr. Burkitt. The school history is rich in picturesque and strong personalities, and amongst them, in a high place, will always stand the name of Mr. Dalmas.

He spent the last peaceful years of a long life in Parramatta, and we who were privileged to know him then, always welcomed his presence at school functions, and his great interest in the old school, which, with his great "chief," Macarthur, he had helped to re-found by the historic migration from Macquarie Fields.

I hope your correspondent's suggestion will be taken up and a committee formed.

I am, etc.,
STACY WADDY,
Head Master of the King's School.

NO MEDICINE,
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Most diseases start in the alimentary canal—stomach and bowels.

A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food.

The stomach does not digest any of the starchy food we eat—white bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc.—these things are digested in the small intestines, and if we eat too much, as most of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overcome by excess of work, so that fermentation, indigestion, and a long train of ills results.

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"I doctored for two years without any benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering severe pains in my back and sides, and I became discouraged.

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts, and I began to use it. In less than two weeks I began to feel better, and inside two months I was a well woman, and have been ever since.

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AUSTRALIANS AT THE TOP OF THE TREE.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

At a congress of representative medicos from all parts of Great Britain just completed in this city, the Vecsey Method of Treatment, the new Australian method of cure for Varicose Veins, secured the universal approval of all present, and the opinion was freely expressed that for such cases it supersedes the surgeon's knife.

BLED TO DEATH.

NOBODY KNEW FIRST AID.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In the absence of the knowledge of the principles of first aid by those about him, a farmer, 50 years of age, bled to death to-day at his home, four miles from Dimboola. He knocked an ulcerous sore and burst a varicose vein near the ankle. His daughter attempted to stanch the bleeding by applying flour, but this had no effect, and he died within 10 minutes.

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Varicose veins and varicose ulcers are dangerous complaints that should not be borne philosophically. Any day may see disaster overtake the victim of this disease.

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TELEPHONE RATES.

MR. COOK'S CRITICISM.

THE MINISTER IN REPLY.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Postmaster-General (Mr. Thomas) stated to-day:—"I have noticed Mr. Joseph Cook's remarks respecting the new telephone charges. He expresses great surprise that I should suggest that a subscriber in a residence using a telephone, and receiving precisely the same service as a subscriber in business, should pay the same for such service. Do I understand Mr. Cook to mean that as a department we should not charge for service rendered; but base our charges on the character of the messages telephoned. If so, then it does seem to me a most remarkable idea. To carry it out to its logical conclusion we ought not only to take a count of the messages transmitted; but also a note of the character of such conversations, in order to enable us to charge accordingly. It seems to me that such a system would land us in hopeless difficulty. The length and intricacy of regulations which would be necessary to provide for such a system would be stupendous. Would we under such regulations place religious and secular messages under the same rate? If I send a telegraph message of a business character, am I to be charged more or less than if the message were of a social nature? I may say that I never heard, while Mr. Cook was Postmaster-General in New South Wales, that he proposed to introduce such a startling innovation as this into that service. The table submitted by Mr. Cook is correct. He fell into a very sad error when he referred in the House to £7 0s 10d and £6 0s 10d per annum as the minimum charges for the telephone in the city and country respectively. These, as I stated at the time, are not minimums, but averages, which makes a great difference. I have had submitted to me an analysis of calls made by subscribers in the metropolitan area of Melbourne and in various country districts of those who now come under the measured rate, or what is called the Chapman rate; and I may say that all new subscribers have come under these rates for some years past. I find that, taking business and private telephones together, 6¼ per cent. do not average one call per day. There are 24 per cent. of these who average under two calls per day. That means that nearly 30 per cent. of these would, under my scale of charges, actually pay less than under the Chapman rates, and less than was charged under the system which Mr. Cook introduced in New South Wales. If we deduct from that 30 per cent. those who are business people there will be fully 30 per cent. of those in the metropolitan area of Melbourne in private houses to-day who would pay less than under Mr. Cook's charges in New South Wales; so that the small user is really a trifle better off under my system than under Mr. Chapman's, or even under the one introduced by Mr. Cook in Sydney, when the net work there was not nearly so large and extensive as it is to-day. When we come to consider the country exchanges, taking as large a centre as Ballarat, I find that there are 14 per cent. of those under the measured rate at present in existence who would pay less than under the Chapman charges. There is an aggregate of 55 per cent. of these who use the telephone under twice a day. Consequently a big majority of the 55 per cent. would, under my rates, only pay the same as they do at present. If from these we exclude the business people, then there would be quite 55 per cent. of those who are now connected who would actually pay less under my scheme. I think that these facts show that the small user is in no way penalised. But, before passing from Mr. Cook's remarks, I might, in answer to the criticism in regard to the checking of the calls of subscribers, draw attention to the report which was submitted by the Merchants' Association of New York who appointed a general telephone committee, including among its members accountants and telephone engineers. In the course of this report the following appears:—"From the foregoing it appears that the registration of telephone calls is accomplished with an accuracy which compares favourably with commonly accepted commercial methods for measuring the service which a vendor carries out for a customer." I may say that so far as the system of recording the calls by meter is concerned, the department's system is similar to that referred to in New York.

MINISTER REMAINS FIRM.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Postmaster-General was asked by Mr. Palmer (Vic.), in the House of Representatives, whether, in view of the speech made by Mr. Webster on telephone rates, he would hold his hand until the report of the commission was received and considered by Parliament.

Mr Thomas replied: "It is my intention to bring in the toll telephones on September 1."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have received from the Postmaster-General's Department an account for the last half-year for calls by me through my toll telephone in excess of the thousand free calls allowed in terms of the regulations. I find that I am charged 1164 excess calls, which means that during the six months I made 2164 calls, or 85 calls per week. As my office is only open on Saturday for half a day, and obviously as I do not use my telephone on Sundays, this results in an actual working of 5½ days per week. Working this out shows that my average number of calls per day is just over 15, so that as I pay £2 12s 6d per half-year for my telephone, by adding the amount of excess calls for which I am charged (that is, a thousand at two calls for a penny, and 164 at three calls for a penny), I am called upon to pay £2 6s 3d in addition to my rent of £2 12s 6d, so that, although I have to pay five guineas per annum for rent, I shall be paying, based on the average above shown, nearly the same amount extra for excess calls during the year. What I want to know and what I cannot understand is, Am I charged for every time that I get cut off when speaking to a subscriber, that is, get cut off in the middle of a conversation, have to ring up the exchange, and ask them to put me on to the number again?

When the toll system was introduced, I took the trouble of causing a record to be kept of the first six months, and found that I averaged not more than eight calls per day. I was then informed by the department that they could not recognise my average, and that I would have to accept theirs as being the correct record, so that now I am charged with just double the number of calls per day to what I recorded when I kept my register.

I think some explanation is due to the public as to how these calls are registered, and under what system.

I understand that if we get cut off we are expected to inform the attendant, and then the matter is supposed to be registered, entered, but in the "hurry of business," and (no doubt) the anxiety of the attendant to get through with each subscriber as quickly as possible, is it likely that this careful safeguard of the subscriber's interests is watched according to instructions? I trust that these observations may lead to some elucidation of the matter.

I am, etc.,
Sydney, July 8. NEVILLE W. MONTAGU.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I note with pleasure, and so does everyone else who has a telephone, that a change of system will shortly take place, and will not be before it is needed. The present system (if, indeed, there is any system at all) seems to allow you to ring up the central several times before they reply, and then it is a nine days' wonder if they put you on to the number you ask for, and still more surprising if you are not "cut off" just as you begin your conversation. My own opinion is that want of proper attention, want of supervision, a tired feeling, and complete indifference are the chief cause of all the trouble, of all the complaints, annoyances, etc., and the sooner a complete change is made the better for all. It is the worst service I know; it annoys everyone who has anything to do with it, and it is only the "apathy" of the public which has allowed such "chaos" to exist for years past. The cost is too high, and the article supplied at present is of very inferior quality. The big retail and wholesale houses, and large firms and companies, etc., ought to pay in proportion for the services required and rendered.

I am, etc.,
EXPERT.

THE CHAPMAN SACK.

HOW THE LAW IS EVADED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Referring to his intended action in extending the crusade against the use of bags containing over 200lb, the Minister for Customs to-day said that he had been informed by a reliable authority that 25 per cent. of the wheat exported from Australia last season was contained in the old four-bushel bags, the weight of which ranged from 240lb upwards. Large Java sugar bags, which hold between 200lb and 400lb of wheat; second-hand maize bags, and large-sized oat bags, were frequently used for wheat. Bales of them were, the Customs authorities stated, even sent back empty to Australia for the specific purpose of the wheat trade. The power which the Minister for Customs proposes asking Parliament to endow the Customs Department with will enable the Minister to prohibit the export or import of produce in larger bags than would hold 200lb.

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NEWCASTLE.

COCKLE CREEK WORKS.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

At the Sulphide Corporation Cockle Creek works during the week ore was treated producing bullion containing 1259oz gold, 33,037oz silver, and 419 tons lead.

WEEK'S COAL EXPORT.

The total quantity of coal exported from Newcastle during the week amounted to 96,564 tons. Of this quantity 41,383 tons were sent to foreign ports, whilst Commonwealth and New Zealand ports took 55,181 tons.

METHODIST MISSION.

Mr. John F. Leafe, Methodist evangelist, who was superintendent of the Auckland Central Mission, New Zealand, for two years, has arrived in Newcastle. He will conduct services in the mission-hall on Sunday next. In the afternoon he will deliver a straight talk to men. Mr. Leafe will be in the district about three months, after which he will proceed to England.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels were cleared at the Customs-house:—Strathdene, s. for Guaymas (Mexico), with 5400 tons coal and 1610 tons bunkers; Wakefield, s. for Auckland, with 6300 tons coal, 150 tons bunkers, and quantity timber; Gowanburn, s. for Manila, via Queenstand ports, with 5274 tons coal, 1099 tons bunkers, 442 tons coke, 20 ponies, 3 cows, and 6 dogs; Margarita, sch. for Mejillones, with 2443 tons coal and 12 tons ship's use; Alpena, sch. for San Francisco, with 1493 tons coal and 3 tons ship's use; Komura, s. for Melbourne, with 3150 tons coal and 200 tons bunkers; Pillara, s. for Melbourne, with 2600 tons coal and 176 tons bunkers; Werribee, s. for Melbourne, with 6500 tons coal, 230 tons bunkers, and 40 tons coke; Solveig, s. for Manila, Ilo Ilo, and Cebu, with 664 tons coal, 60 horses, 45 cows, 8 dogs, 1 sulky for Manila, 2200 tons coal for Ilo Ilo, 2200 tons coal for Cebu, 711 tons bunkers; Ellisland, bqtne, for Caldera, with 3461 tons coal and 17 tons ship's use.

LADIES' POULTRY CLUB.

SECOND ANNUAL SHOW.

The second annual show of the Ladies' Poultry and Cage Bird Society was opened yesterday at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street. A good entry was received, numbering 325 exhibits, comprising the cream of the season's winners in most varieties. Orpingtons make a capital display in the three varieties. Leghorns are a specialty, too. Wyandottes were few in the laced varieties, but whites make a fair showing. Indian Game are a good lot. Plymouth Rocks are good classes. The selling classes contain some fair birds. No classes are provided for ducks. A capital lot of pigeons are penned, and competition is good. This fixture is the last of the season's shows. The exhibits are well staged, and make an interesting display. The light was somewhat bad for judging the black Orpingtons, and the judge had a severe task to pick the best birds, but came through the ordeal very satisfactory. A fair number of fanciers and persons interested in poultry attended the show yesterday, and the arrangements were carried out very well by the hon. secretary, president, and co-workers on the committee. The show will be open to-day from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. The pet classes and a few additional special prizes are to be awarded to-day. The judges were:—Poultry: Mr. Fern, all Orpingtons; Mr. W. C. Forster, all Wyandottes; Mr. G. Bridshaw, Plymouth Rocks, Langshans, Minorcas, and Andalusians; Mr. W. Brown, all Leghorns; Mr. S. Kermode, game. Pigeons: Mr. C. Turner, working homers; Mr. J. Stonestreet, dragoons; Mr. H. Pier, tumblers. The awards are:—

Poultry.—Orpingtons—Black cock: W. J. Carson, 1, 2, sp.; Mrs. C. A. Cannon, 3; E. Thornton, 4; E. Waldron, vhc. Hen: A. G. Greenwood, 1, chs. sp.; E. Thornton, 2; E. Waldron 3; Mrs. C. A. Cannon, 4. Cockerel: A. G. Greenwood, 1; W. J. Carson, 2; E. Waldron, 3. Mrs. W. H. Jones, 4. Pullet: Mrs. C. A. Cannon, 1, sp.; A. G. Greenwood, 2, 3; E. Waldron, 4. Buff cock: Mrs. C. Hurd, 1; Mrs. C. A. Cannon, 2; E. Thornton, 3. Hen: Mrs. M. Minogue, 1, sp.; 2, E. Pennell, 3. Cockerel: E. Thornton, 1, sp.; H. Elkin, 2; Mrs. C. A. Cannon, 3. Pullet: Mrs. M. Minogue, 1, 2; E. Thornton, 3; W. H. Tombs, 4. Any other variety: White cocks: G. G. Warner, 1, sp.; Standard Poultry Yards, 2. Hen: Hon. G. G. Warner, 1, sp.; Standard Poultry Yards, 2, 3. Cockerel: H. Thomas, 1; G. G. Warner, 2; Standard Poultry Yards, 3. Pullet: H. Thomas, 1, sp.; G. G. Warner, 2, 3; Standard Poultry Yards, 4, vhc.

Wyandottes, Silver cock: W. W. Smith, 1, sp. Hen: Standard Poultry Yards, 1, sp.; Mrs. F. J. Timms, 2. Cockerel: H. Addington, 1; Pullet: W. Smith, 1; Mrs. A. Thorne, 2. Any White variety: W. W. Smith, 1, sp. for best bird in show; G. H. Hanwell, 2, vhc. Hen: Standard Poultry Yards, 1, sp.; W. W. Smith, 2; G. H. Hanwell, 3, vhc. Cockerel: G. H. Hanwell, 1, vhc. Pullet: G. H. Hanwell, 1, sp.; H. Rutherford, 2, sp.; Mrs. A. E. Watts, 3. Any Partridge variety: Hen or pullet: Mrs. M. Griffiths, 1; S. Rutherford, 2.

Langshans—Cock or cockerel: Mrs. Hocking, 1, sp. Hen or pullet: Mrs. S. Hocking, 1, sp.; 2, 3. Chinese cock or cockerel: Mrs. A. E. Watts, 1, sp.; Mrs. F. J. Timms, 2. Hen or pullet: Mrs. A. E. Watts, 1; Mrs. F. J. Timms, 2.

Plymouth Rocks.—Cocks or cockerel: Mrs. T. Restell, 1; J. R. H. Gibbons, 2, 3, vhc.; Mrs. H. Mosher, 1. Hen or pullet: A. Chatto, 1, sp.; 2; Mrs. T. Restell, 2; J. R. H. Gibbons, vhc.

Game, Australian—Cock or cockerel: W. Lynch, 1. Hen: W. Lynch, 1. British: The Standard Yards, 1, sp. O. E. D. Tapp, 2; J. S. Sargent, 3. Indian—Cock: J. Kelly, 1. Mrs. G. Duncan, 2. W. Turner, 3. Hen: H. Bowie, Mrs. G. Duncan, 2; S. E. King, vhc. J. Kelly, hc. Cockerel: W. Parsons, 1; J. Kelly, 2. Pullet: W. Parsons, 1, sp. Special best hard-feathered bird in show: Miss Maud Mann, 2. Reduced—Any variety: Malay—Cock, Mrs. Hocking, 1. Hen: Mrs. Hocking, 1.

Minorcas—Cock: The Standard Yards, 1; A. Miles, 2. Hen: Dyer Bros., 1; A. Miles, 1. Mrs. Dyer, 2. Cockerel: J. Friend, 1; A. Miles, 2. Pullet: A. Miles, 1. Mrs. Dyer, 2.

Andalusians—Cock: Mrs. T. Restell, 1; C. Woodley, 2. Hen: C. Woodley, 1; Mrs. T. Restell, 2.

Leghorns—Brown—Hen: A. Osborne, 1 and sp.; J. Maloney, 2. Cockerel: Standard Yards, 1; A. Osborne, 2; W. C. Forster, 3; O. Olsen, vhc., c.; Miss A. E. Watts, c. Pullet: J. Maloney, 1 and sp.; W. C. Forster, 2; A. Osborne, 3. White—Cock: H. Adams, 1; O'Hearn Bros., 2. Hen: Mrs. M. Clark, 1; Mrs. M. Minogue, 2; O'Hearn Bros., 3; A. Cooper, vhc.; Mrs. R. Clark, hc.; A. Measury, c. Cockerel: Mrs. R. Clark, 1 and sp.; J. Brierley, 2; A. Wilson, 3; Mrs. R. Clark, hc.; H. Adams, hc.; W. C. Forster, c. Pullet: S. A. Wilson, 1 and sp., 2 and 3; O'Hearn Bros., vhc.; S. A. Wilson, hc.; A. Measury, c. Black—Cock or cockerel: Standard Yards, 1. Hen or pullet: Mrs. H. Devine, 1, 2 and 3; J. R. H. Gibbons, vhc. Black—Hen: J. F. Wilson, 1. Pullet: Mrs. J. Martin, 1; Hesomb, 2; Wyandotte—Cock or cockerel: Standard Yards, 1; Grantham S.P.F., 2, 3, and vhc. Hen or pullet: Grantham S.P.F., 1, 2, 3.

Hamburghs.—Black—Cock or cockerel: The Standard Yards, 1. Hen or pullet: Standard Yards, 1.

Novice Classes.—Orpington, any colour—Cock or cockerel: J. Gosling, 1 and sp.; S. Smith, 2. Hen or pullet: Mrs. Smith, 1 and sp.; S. S. Smith, 2; Mrs. A. Humming, 3. Any other colour—Cock or cockerel: Mrs. Hillard, 1. Leghorn, any colour—Hen or pullet: Mrs. Forsyth, 1. Andalusian—Cock: Mrs. Geo. Dimmock, 1. Hen or pullet: Mrs. Geo. Dimmock, 1. Game—Cock or cockerel: J. N. Sargeant, 1.

Selling Classes.—Orpington, any colour—Cock or cockerel: Mrs. C. A. Cannon, 1; H. Elkin, 2; Mrs. Hocking, 3; C. H. Hawkes, vhc. Hen or pullet: W. Smith, 1 and 2; Mrs. C. A. Cannon, 3; Wyandotte—Cock or cockerel: G. H. Hanwell, 1; W. Smith, 2. Hen or pullet: G. H. Hanwell, 1. Game, any variety—Cock or cockerel: J. N. Sargeant, 1; W. Lynch, 2.

Bantams.—Game—Black, red—Cock or cockerel: R. Banks, 1. Hen or pullet: R. Banks, 1. Pile—Cock or cockerel: R. Banks, 1. Hen or pullet: H. Howie, 1; R. Banks, 2. Any other colour—Hen or pullet: Miss B. Hockings, 2. Other than Game—Cock or cockerel: W. Hesomb, 1. Hen or pullet: F. Hesomb, 1.

Pigeons.—Working homers—Chequered cock: J. Jackson, 1 and; Miss H. Smith, 3 and sp.; A. G. Anderson, vhc. Hen: P. Jackson, 1 and 2; Miss J. Woods, 3; R. Haines, vhc. Blue cock: D. Beveridge, 1; R. Haines, 2. Hen: A. G. Anderson, 1. A.O.C., cock: W. Walker, 1. Hen: P. Jackson, 1 and vhc.; Mrs. W. Walker, 2.

Beard.—Black, cock or hen: W. R. Turner, 1, 3, and vhc.; W. Spenceley, 2. A.O.C., cock or hen: W. R. Turner, 1 and 2; F. Murphy, 3, vhc., and hc.; C. H. Price, c.

Baldhead.—Black cock: C. H. Price, 1; W. R. Turner, 2 and 3. Hen: C. H. Price, 1. Red or Yellow cock: J. H. Price, 1; W. Spenceley, 2, 3, and c. Hen: R. Haines, 1; W. Spenceley, 2; F. Murphy, 3. A.O.C., cock or hen: W. R. Turner, 1 and 2. Black, reserving any whiteside, cock or hen: R. Haines, 1; W. R. Turner, 2. Red, cock or hen: W. R. Turner, 1. Yellow, cock or hen: R. Haines, 1; W. R. Turner, 2; W. Spenceley, 3 and hc.; F. Murphy, vhc.

Tumblers.—Long face, black cock: W. R. Turner, 1, 2, and vhc.; C. R. Haines, 3; Miss D. Waldron, special. Hen: W. R. Turner, 1; G. H. Hanwell, 2. Red cock: Miss D. Waldron, hc.; Red cock: R. Haines, 1 and vhc.; W. R. Turner, 2 and 3. Hen: W. R. Turner, 1, 2, and 3; R. Haines, vhc. Yellow cock: R. Haines, 1 and vhc.; W. R. Turner, 2; W. Spenceley, 3; R. Haines, hc. Hen: W. R. Turner, 1 and 2; R. Haines, 3. Any other colour, cock or hen: R. Haines, 1 and 2; W. R. Turner, 3. Muff black cock: Mrs. R. Haines, 1 and special; W. Walker, 2 and 3; W. R. Turner, vhc.; E. Smith, hc. Hen: W. Walker, 1; W. R. Turner, 2; R. Haines, 3. Blue or silver cock: W. Walker, 1 and 3; Mrs. C. Walker, 2. Hen: W. Walker, 1, 2, and 3. Red cock or hen: T. Hesom, 1 and vhc.; W. Walker, 2 and 3. Any other colour cock or hen: W. Walker, 1 and vhc.; W. R. Turner, 2. Saddle—Any colour, cock or hen: J. Hesom, 1, 2, 3, and vhc.; W. Walker, vhc. Any other colour cock or hen: W. Walker, 1 and vhc.; W. R. Turner, 2. Saddle—Any colour, cock or hen: J. Hesom, 1, 2, 3, and vhc.; W. Walker, vhc. Any other colour cock or hen: W. Walker, 1 and vhc.; W. R. Turner, 2. Saddle—Any colour, cock or hen: J. Hesom, 1, 2, 3, and vhc.; W. Walker, vhc. Any other colour cock or hen: W. Walker, 1 and vhc.; W. R. Turner, 2. Saddle—Any colour, cock or hen: D. Beveridge, 1; W. Walker, 2 and 3.

Dragoon.—Australian, blue cock: R. L. Biddell, 1; C. H. Beehag, 2; R. Haines, 3; W. Turner, vhc.; E. Smith, c. Hen: R. Haines, 1; R. Sumner, 2; H. T. Biddell, 3. White cock: Mrs. Haines, 1; E. Smith, 2. Hen: R. Haines, 1, 2, and 3. Silver cock: W. Turner, 1; J. Stonestreet, 2 and 3. Hen: R. Haines, 1 and 2; W. Turner, 3. Chequer cock: C. M'Donagh, 1; F. Smith, 2; Campbell and Chippendall, 3. Hen: A. G. Anderson, 1; C. H. Beehag, 2; C. M'Donagh, 3. Red or yellow cock: R. Haines, 1. Hen: R. L. Biddell, 1; R. Haines, 2; C. H. Beehag, 3. Any other colour cock: C. H. Beehag, 1; F. Murphy, 2. Hen: R. Haines, 2; C. H. Beehag, 3. Lemon, any colour cock: F. Murphy, 1 and 2. Hen: F. Murphy, 1 and 2.

THE NEW DEFENCE SCHEME.

ASPIRANTS FOR POSITIONS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The State Military Commandants' recommendations in regard to the men who have applied to the Commonwealth military forces as extra non-commissioned officers, have been received at the defence headquarters. There are 1285 applicants for the 200 vacant positions. Of this number some 300 individuals have not seen military service. The men are to be medically examined in their own States, and it is expected that the numbers will be reduced after the doctors have completed their work. The applications in the States are approximately as follow:—Victoria, 440; New South Wales, 345; Queensland, 240; Western Australia, 100; Tasmania, 100; and South Australia, 60.

What's the time? The time for a glass of Wolfe's Schnapps. PURE, MILD, and GOOD than and wonna. Buy Wolfe Bottles.—Advt.

THAT HAPPY VOICE FROM RUTHERGLEN

PEOPLE GO FROM FAR AND NEAR TO SEE THE LIVING PROOF OF THIS GREAT RECOVERY AND CURE BY CLEMENTS TONIC, WHERE ALL TREATMENT FAILED. A PAGE FROM THE BOOK OF MIRACLES.

'I Stand Before Them All This Day.'

The medicine that saves and lengthens human life as this one does; that brings back the health so long despaired of; that proves by restored vigor and mental energy, that out of years of pain and suffering, men and women recover and enjoy life, surely this is the medicine for the people in every rank and walk of existence. People who are ill, sickly, weak-nerved; with strength, vigor, energy undermined; or who cannot get strong after long or sudden illnesses or attacks of fever, &c., should read these letters to a great medicine. The writer can be seen at Rutherglen any day.

Mr. PATRICK DOWNES, a miner, from Corowa, N. S. Wales, and now at Rutherglen, Victoria, writes just the simple story of renewed health after years of despair and useless treatment, but it speaks for itself to the general public. Everyone should read it, written in October, 1909:—

CLEMENTS TONIC LTD.

"With sincere thanks I write, hoping you will cure sufferers as you have cured me. I suffered for two years with stomach trouble, spitting of blood, unable to digest food, causing great pain and stomach distention. I was in four hospitals in New South Wales and Victoria. In five months I had seventeen medical examinations, which said the blood was from my lungs, and it was a chest trouble. No treatment did me any good; but Clements Tonic did. I have never seen a Clements Tonic agent; for I could give hundreds of witnesses to my statement, who said I would never COME OUT OF THE HOSPITAL ALIVE. But, thanks to your Clements Tonic, I am still living, enjoying good health. I am a poor hand at writing, or I would publish this IN ALL THE PAPERS, so I am sending it to you with full consent to use it as you like.

"(Signed) PATRICK DOWNES."

Great Southern Consuls Mine, Victoria.

On 19th May, 1910, Mr. Downes again writes to Clements Tonic Ltd.:—

"I have sent my photo as you desire. I wish I could do more to advertise Clements Tonic to sufferers of ill-health, for scores of men and women came to me the last three months, from far and near, to see me, and wanted to know if Clements Tonic cured me. I am thankful I can assure them all, without fear or doubt, it has. I can say that also to the hundreds of people who know the truth, when I was ill in Clunes, Ballarat, Wangaratta, and Corowa, and to those who had no hope for me. But, thanks to this medicine, I am here before them all this day a cured man. I wish I could show you in person the look of surprise many persons have (especially those connected with the hospitals) who meet and see me alive.

"(Signed) PATRICK DOWNES."

Rutherglen, Vic., 19/5/10.

Late Acting Matron, Condobolin Hospital, N.S.W., writes:

"Often in cases which have come under my notice, both in the city and country, I have seen evidence of the wonderful health-restoring powers of Clements Tonic in Anæmic and nerve-wrecked men and women, who, after taking a brief course of it, have recovered so much as to surprise their friends."

"(Signed) NURSE HOLLAND."

SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS AND STORES. IT LENGTHENS LIFE

Clements Tonic may be described as a national medicine, one of the best for the people, and this assertion is based on the fact that testimonies from persons in all ranks of life are given to it. These come from various parts of the country, from farms, sheep stations, cattle runs, shearers' camps, and other sources, and from business and professional men and women in the large cities of the Commonwealth.

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Various professional men recommend this tonic because it is pregnant with those properties which rebuild the constitution. Nurses associated with some of the largest hospitals in the Commonwealth, have noticed its effect for good on convalescents. That it helps Nature regain her strength is undoubted.

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Women who are weak through household duties, the responsibilities of maternity, the heavy tax upon the system's strength through fever attacks and other illness, will find it of unquestionable benefit to them in building up the system so necessary to the restoration of vitality. After a few doses, benefit will be felt in a healthy desire to eat; the nerves will grow stronger, the heart and pulse regular and firm, and the whole system healthier.

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Men who are weak from over study—medical or law students—men in prominent public positions, may prevent NERVE BREAKDOWN by its use. The artisan and worker should keep it in their homes. A dose taken after each meal will prevent indigestion and assist digestion. Its effect upon tired or wrecked nerves is to ensure sound sleep, restful repose, stimulating the brain and vital centres, making a man fit and well. This is what Clements Tonic does. It gives new life leases. Send for it.

BOOT TRADE DISPUTE.

FINAL DAY'S HEARING.

The case in which Whybrow and Company, together with 36 other boot manufacturers, applied for a writ of prohibition restraining the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and the President of the Court, and the Australian Boot Trade Employers' Federation from further proceeding in the plaint, and upon the award in the boot trade dispute, recently heard before the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, was resumed before the High Court.

Mr. Mitchell continued his argument in reply. Counsel contended that the men never asked for any conference with the employers on the points at issue. The wages awarded by his Honor were higher than those asked for by the employees. The employees objected to the subject matter of apprenticeship, and the basis of wages of apprentices being age and not experience, and also to the rate fixed. They objected to the existing apprenticeship deeds being interfered with. It had been contended that there were bogus deeds of apprenticeship drawn up, but this was done by outside employers. Only the more respectable of the employers had been cited. Those who were the chief offenders had been left at peace.

The Court reserved its judgment.

STOREKEEPER'S DEATH.

MOREE, Friday.

The inquest on John Kibby, late managing director for M'Intosh, Ltd., storekeepers, Moree, was commenced at the Courthouse to-day, before Mr. John Jamieson, District Coroner. William James Edwards was present in custody. Inspector Butler, of Narrabri, represented the police, and Mr. A. B. Ziotow and (solicitor) watched the proceedings on behalf of Edwards.

Marian Jane Kibby, widow of deceased, deposed that at about 9 p.m. on the 22nd ultimo deceased left the Post-office Hotel, Moree, where witness and deceased resided, to go to the stores of his firm to see that everything was alright. She next saw him about 10 o'clock the same night, when he returned to the hotel on foot, assisted by two men

BIRTHS.

BOOTH.—June 23, at Park-road, Rozelle, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Booth—a son (Norman Lindsay).

BUSACOTT.—June 27, at Winkurra, Florence-street, Strathfield, the wife of W. V. Busacott—a daughter.

DANKS.—June 28, at Coreen, to the Rev. W. W. Danks and Mrs. Danks—a son.

DAVIES.—July 5, 1910, at 34 Aubrey-street, Stanmore, the wife of C. E. V. Davies—a son.

DOUGALL.—July 1, at Strathallan, Turramurra, the wife of William Dougall, of a son.

DOWLING.—June 28, at Wirringulla, Queen-street, Ashfield, the wife of Ernest H. Dowling—a daughter.

FREEBAIRN.—June 27, at Lisaer, Private Hospital, the wife of J. L. Freebairn, of a daughter.

GREGG.—June 20, 1910, at Nurse Toomer's Private Hospital, Dubbo, the wife of J. M. Gregg—a son.

HAINE.—July 3, 1910, at her residence, Roseneath, Columbia-street, Waverley, the wife of J. Bernard Haile, of a daughter (both doing well).

HAMLIN.—June 26, 1910, at Listerton, Private Hospital, Henrietta-street, Waverley, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamlin—a daughter.

HISLOP.—June 24, at 107 Johnstone-street, Annandale, the wife of G. R. Hislop (nee Reine Gray), of a son (George Irving Gray-Hislop). Country papers please copy.

HUMPHRIES.—June 27, 1910, at their residence, Braemar, Dalrail road, Eastwood, to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Humphries—a daughter (Beryl Rea).

LOCKLEY.—July 6, at Springdale-road, Killara, the wife of J. G. Lockley—a son.

LUCOCK.—June 30, at Bridge street, Sydney, the wife of R. H. Lucock—a daughter.

MARKS.—July 1, at Kia-Tama, Neutral Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Marks—a daughter.

McCUTCHEON.—June 26, at The Berk, Cobar, the wife of Frank McCutcheon—a daughter.

McSWINEY.—June 28, at Coolga, Wilberforce-avenue, Rose Bay, the wife of 5th Lieutenant J. F. A. McSwiney, R.N.R., of Birmingham, England, of a daughter (Ursula Regina Phyllis).

MOSELY.—June 25, at Portland, Arden-street, Coogee, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert. A. Mosely—a son (Archie Norman).

MUDDLE.—July 1, 1910, at Nurse Hetherington's Hunter's Hill, the wife of James W. Muddle, Launceston and Sydney, of a son.

O'DONNELL.—July 2, at their residence, Chorne, Westavenue, Glen Iris, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Dudley O'Donnell—a daughter.

REDMOND.—June 29, at Nurse Newbury's Private Hospital, North Sydney, the wife of A. L. Redmond—a son.

ROBINSON.—June 16, at Beamish-street, Campsie, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robinson—a daughter (Nita Lillian).

SAVELLE.—June 6, 1910, at Nurse Healey's Private Hospital, Henrietta street, Waverley, to Mr. and Mrs. Skipworth Savelle (nee Friend)—a son. Melbourne papers please copy.

SIMPSON.—June 24, 1910, at Launceston, Tasmania, the wife of W. T. Simpson, Launceston and Sydney, of a daughter.

WATSON.—June 15, 1910, at Ennis, Prince-street, Mosman, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson—twin daughters. Melbourne papers please copy.

WATSON.—July 5, at Avenel, Willoughby-road, Naremburn, the wife of Alan Watson, of a son (both doing well).

WILMOTT.—July 5, 1910, at Listerton, Private Hospital, Henrietta street, Waverley, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilmott a daughter.

WILSON.—July 5, at Toledo, Greenwich-road, Greenwich, the wife of Arthur B. Wilson—a son.

WOOLLARD.—June 5, 1910, at Listerton, Private Hospital, Henrietta-street, Waverley, to Mr. and Mrs. Woollard—a daughter. Liverpool Mercury please copy.

MARRIAGES.

AIREY—MURRIN.—July 4, at St. Stephen's, Church-street, by the Rev. W. L. Langley, Thomas A. Airey, second son of the late Mr. T. A. Airey, Launceston, Tasmania, to Agnes J., eldest daughter of Mr. J. Murrin, Acar-street, Marrickville.

BREWSTER—HUTCHINSON.—June 29, 1910, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. John Beckenham, James George, sixth son of the late William Brewster, to Millie, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Sanders Hutchinson.

CLARE—BOURKE.—March 26, at St. Paul's Church, Redfern, by the Rev. Canon Boyce, Albert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, Plymouth, England, to Millie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dare Bourke, of Windsor, N.S.W.

CLUTTON—JACKSON.—June 8, 1910, at Methodist Church, Willoughby, by Rev. E. N. Prescombe, Gordon Charles, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Clutton, of Eric, Albany-road, Stanmore, to Florence G. Victoria, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, of Wetherill-street, Leichhardt. No cards.

DAVIS—THOMPSON.—June 4, at Christ Church, Enmore, by Rev. R. Noake, Vivian Carlisle, only son of Arthur Davis, Newtown, to Ada, only daughter of Thos. Thompson, Enmore.

FRANCE—HOOKWAY.—April 26, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, by the Rev. H. Pearce, Herbert France, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late John Hookway, of Enfield, Sydney.

HANIGAN MATTHIESEN.—June 22, at St. Peter's Church, Woollahra, by the Rev. H. N. Baker, B.A., Frank Chas., third son of Jas. Hanigan, Esq., Bathurst, to Hilda Lucy, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Matthiesen, Darlinghurst.

HARPER—GIBSON.—June 8, at St. John's C. E., Darlinghurst, by the Rev. E. C. Beck, A. K. C., William, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Harper, of Neutral Bay, to Lily Jane, fourth daughter of Mrs. G. Y. Gibson, of Paddington, and the late John Gibson, of the Island, grand-daughter of the late Prof. Spindler, of Edinburgh. Home papers please copy.

HENDY—LEWIS.—June 8, at St. James' Church, Kingstreet, Sydney, by the Rev. Harry Bryant, William Henry Hendy, of Sydney, to Nesta, only daughter of Mrs. T. Lewis, Glen Ayr, Clarendon-road, Stanmore.

HUNGERFORD—DULHUNTY.—At Holy Trinity Church, Dubbo, by Rev. E. Howard Lee, Cyril, eldest son of late W. A. Hungerford, of Furley, Maitland, to Irene, only daughter of R. G. Dulhunty, of Glanwilly, Dubbo.

JONES—BENNETT.—June 11, 1910, at St. Philip's Church, Church Hill, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A., Bernard Jones, of Sydney, to Minnie, youngest daughter of R. D. Bennett, of Molyn Station, Grenfell.

LEE—SMITH.—June 23, at St. Barnabas' Church, Gertrude-street, by the Rev. Kemp Venable, Alfred Herald, eldest son of George Henry Lee, late of Fiji, to Laura Smith, youngest daughter of Mrs. Geffey, Glebe.

MANN—TAVENER.—April 7, 1910, at St. Michael's Church, Moore Park, by the Rev. Dr. Mowling, Norman S., second son of Mr. W. Mann, of Paddington, to Ruby Olive, youngest daughter of Mr. R. W. Tavener, of Paddington.

MATHEW—O'CONNOR.—June 22, 1910, at St. Charles' Church, Waverley, by Rev. Father Begley, O.F.M., John Patrick, son of late J. Mathews, Esq., of Paddington, to Ettie, daughter of P. O'Connor, Esq., Botany-street, Waverley.

NORMAN—TAITE.—April 8, at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, Sydney, by the Right Rev. John Ferguson, Harry, only son of Henry Norman, of Dundalla, to Florence, eldest daughter of Frederic Bevill, M.A., of Coupla, Arthur-street, Randwick, Sydney.

NORRIS—DAVIDSON.—July 7, at Imogene, Barry-street, Neutral Bay, by the Rev. Angus King, of Chalmer's Church, Charles E. Norris, eldest son of E. J. Norris, Glen Innes, to Nellie, youngest daughter of Frank Davidson, Newtown.

PETERSON—HUGHES.—May 17, at St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West, by the Rev. Richard Kemp Venable, D.D., Peterson, eldest son of Mr. Olif Peterson, to Bertha, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyer Hughes.

PURCELL—COATES.—June 29, at St. Joseph's Church, Rozelle, by the Rev. Father Moynagh, Joseph Andrew, youngest son of John Thomas Purcell (deceased), of Maryborough, Queensland, to Olive Jane, only daughter of William Coates (deceased), of Derbyshire, England.

SHEERAN—HUGHES.—June 1, 1910, at St. Peter's R.C. Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. Father Vaughan, Joseph J., son of the late Patrick Sheehan, of Nega, to Mary Bernadette (Bernie), youngest daughter of Edward James Hughes, of Redfern.

ST. CLAIR MACLARDY—FOWLER.—June 21, at Cranbrook, Camperdown, the residence of the mother of the bride, by the Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A., of Manly, assisted by the Rev. C. E. James, of Newtown, William M'Intyre, to Edith Emily, eldest daughter of the late Hon. Robert Fowler, M.L.C.

SWAIN—FLOOD.—June 30, 1910, at St. Philip's, Church Hill, Sydney, by the Rev. T. Hilbourne Taylor, Thomas Henry, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Swain, of Tantallon-avenue, Arncliffe, to Florence Eva, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Flood, Gracedieu, Sylvania. Home papers please copy.

VAUGHAN—FLOOD.—June 14, 1910, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by Rev. E. N. Wilton, Frank Douglas Vaughan, son of the late Richard Vaughan, of Birmingham, England, to Annie Maude Flood, daughter of the late John Flood, of Warialda, N.S.W.

WILSON—SMITH.—April 20, 1910, at All Saints', Woollahra, by the Rev. A. G. King, Edmund John Hordern Wilson, fifth son of Mr. C. A. Wilson, of Wentworth Falls, to Amy Gertrude Beatby Smith, eldest daughter of John Beatby Smith, Sydney. New Zealand papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BATES.—July 2, at his parents' residence, Scott-street, Little Cooper, Alexander Frederick John (Jack), the dearly-loved infant son of Robert and Nellie Bates, aged 1 month. Our bud in heaven.

BUCHANAN.—July 4, at her late residence, 201 Norton-street, Leichhardt, Sarah Annette Buchanan, relict of the late William Buchanan, and late of Bathurst-street, city, aged 73 years. At rest.

CROKER.—July 4, 1910, at Sunny Slope, Kempton, N.S.W., dearly beloved father of Mrs. P. Bowman, of 35 Elizabeth-street, Paddington, aged 80 years.

DALMAS.—June 30, at his late residence, Villiers-street, Parramatta, William Dalmas, late assistant master of Public Schools, Macquarie Fields, also the King's School, Parramatta, and headmaster of St. John's Grammar School, Parramatta, aged 77 years.

ELPHINSTON.—At Albany, Western Australia, Robert Craigie Elphinston, second surviving son of the late William Elphinston, of the Glebe, and Leithville, Petersham. By telegraph.

FARMER.—July 8, 1910, at Sydney Hospital, Albert Clarence Gregory, dearly-beloved husband of Margaret Ann Haines, of No. 175 Young-street, Annandale, aged 45 years.

HURNE.—June 24, 1910, at the residence of her son, Mr. Alfred Hurne, Cooper-street, Woollahra, Mary Ann Hurne, aged 95.

KIRBY.—July 7, at Nurse New South Wales, John Kirby, a native of Saltash, Devonshire, aged 56 years, leaving a wife and family to mourn his loss. —Mrs. S. Tinsbell, 13 Catherine-street, Forest Lodge.

LANDERS.—July 2, 1910, at his residence, 88 Annandale-street, Annandale, Landry Napoleon Landers, dearly-loved son of the late Joseph and Josephine Landers, Penrith, aged 72 years. At rest.

MILLER.—July 8, 1910, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Peart, Wentworth Hotel-street, Peterham, Sarah Jane, fourth daughter of the late Charles Irish, of Petersham, aged 81 years. By request, no flowers.

M'MAHON.—July 5, Stanley-street, Burwood, Kathleen May, the infant daughter of T. and E. M'Mahon, aged six months. R.I.P.

MINISTER.—July 8, at his late residence, Hawkesbury-street, Newtown, George Minister, senr., in his 83rd year. By request, no flowers.

READE.—July 4, at Ormond Villa, Carrington-road, Waverley, the Rev. William Francis Reade, late rector of Palmer's Island, Clarence River, aged 75 years. R.I.P. By request, no flowers.

REED.—July 4, 1910, at his son's residence, Wisbeach-street, Balmain, Arthur Henry Reed, aged 46 years, a resident of Sydney for 44 years, and for many years connected with J. Sandy and Co. Interred by his son-in-law, Archibald Turnbull, and family.

SAXBY.—June 27, Ella Flora Saxby, youngest dearly beloved daughter of H. T. Bowen, Mosman, Sydney.

DEATHS.

WATSON.—June 15, 1910, at Prince-street, Mosman, Lemuela, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson, Melbourne papers please copy.

WEST.—July 7, 1910, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Ada May, dearly-loved wife of Thomas James Wilson West, of 47 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, aged 32 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ADELAIDE.—In loving remembrance of my dearly beloved wife, Mary Anne Adelaide, who departed this life at her residence, St. Peters, on July 7, 1898. Inserted by her ever-loving husband, William Adelaide.
Darling, regret and sorrow you always kept at bay,
Till death stole into your peaceful, pulsing breast;
No hand on earth could then prolong your golden stay,
Then your clay cold lips I took farewell and kissed,
Never thy sweet face to see it more.
My frail pulsing heart heaves its sorrowing sigh,
Regret is deeply branded in my lingering core,
While travelling tears flood from each longing eye.
That sweet face of charm, that dear love of mirth,
Which strove to cheer and make all life sublime,
Though, darling, you have vanished for ever from earth,
For ever you will hold your claim on this heart of mine.

ADELAIDE.—In loving remembrance of our own darling mother, Mary Anne Adelaide, who departed this life, at her residence, St. Peters, on July 7, 1898, in her 53rd year. Inserted by her loving children, Adelaide, Lucy, Rita, Lily, and her son, William. Rest in peace.
It's years, dearest mother, since we you did depart—
Left us young souls in morning years to bloom;
Though dead you still live within our lowly longing hearts,
To banish all pain and daily gloom.
Your children are grown, years are over near,
And for our souls to journey to that holy sphere.
You will be wait'n' at the glory gate,
With that gracious soul-possessed all your trust.
Untiring, ever we all your duties to fulfil.
All join during time journeys to that real land of rest,
So, dearest mother, all yes, all, is safe and well.

ALLSBURY.—In loving memory of my dear father, who passed away on July 9, 1908. Inserted by his loving son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. Allsbury.
Dear father, we miss you more and more,
Lord have mercy on his soul.

BENNETT.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, who passed away July 9, 1907, aged 39 years. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Annie, Bertie, and Mattie.

BRENNAN.—In loving memory of my dear son and our brother, William, who departed this life July 10, 1901. Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, Alfred, Walter, and sister and brother-in-law, Lizzie and Ernest Miller. Until the morning breaks and shadows flee away.

BROWN.—In loving memory of Katherine Jane Brown aged 40, who died 9th July 1905; David George, aged 24, died 19th June 1906; Katherine Jane, aged 22, died 16th May, 1906, wife, son, and daughter of Albert Brown.

BYRNE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Austin Edward Byrne, who departed this life on July 8, 1905. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Matilda, Lessie, Vera, Dolly, and Marjorie Byrne. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

CARRICK.—In loving memory of my beloved husband and my dear uncle, Martin Carrick, who departed this life July 9, 1909. Inserted by his loving wife and niece, Ellen.

CARRICK.—In loving memory of my son-in-law, Martin Carrick, who departed this life July 9, 1909. Inserted by E. Sadler.

CLOSE.—In our loving memory of Harry, who left this life at Hodgeman Brae, July 9, 1901. Inserted by his loving father, mother, and sisters.

CUMMINGS.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, who passed away July 9, 1905. To memory ever dear. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, E. A. Chambers.

CUNNINGHAM.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Flo, who died July 9, 1907. Inserted by her loving mother and sisters.

DOWSE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Charles Morley Dowse, who departed this life July 9, 1906.
When days are dark and friends are few,
Dear husband, how I long for you.
Two years have passed, my heart's still sore,
As time rolls on I miss you more.
Sympathy by his loving wife, Theodosia Dowse.

DOWSE.—In loving memory of my dear father, Charles Morley Dowse, who departed this life July 9, 1908. Inserted by his loving son, Arnold M. Dowse.

DOWSE.—In loving memory of our dear brother Charles, who departed this life July 9, 1908.
There is a grave not far away,
Where our dear brother sleeps,
Who seemed alive but yesterday,
How fond his memory keeps.
No one knows the pain he suffered,
Only those who watched his side.
Yet no remembrance did he offer
When going beyond a better tide.
The midnight stars are shining
Upon the silent grave,
Where sleepeth without breathing
The one we could not save.
Inserted by his loving brother and sister, H. and J. Dowse, New Lambton.

DREW.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, who departed this life July 9, 1908, at his residence, Agnesville, Wollongong. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, W. and E. Drew.

DUNN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Dunn, who died July 10, 1909, aged 57 years. Inserted by her loving children, Alfie, Jane, Lucy, Rita, Lily, and her son, William. Rest in peace.
It's years, dearest mother, since we you did depart—
Left us young souls in morning years to bloom;
Though dead you still live within our lowly longing hearts,
To banish all pain and daily gloom.
Your children are grown, years are over near,
And for our souls to journey to that holy sphere.
You will be wait'n' at the glory gate,
With that gracious soul-possessed all your trust.
Untiring, ever we all your duties to fulfil.
All join during time journeys to that real land of rest,
So, dearest mother, all yes, all, is safe and well.

DUNN.—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Margaret Dunn, who died July 10, 1909, aged 57 years. Inserted by her loving granddaughter and grandson, Bella and Alex. Copeland, and great-grandchildren, Charlie and Alfie.

DUNN.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear grandmother, Margaret Dunn, who died July 10, 1909, aged 57 years. May God rest her dear soul. Inserted by her loving granddaughter and grandson, Maud and Robert Clements.

ERICK.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dearly-loved mother and grandma, Margaret Erick, who died July 9th, 1908. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Hetta McComiskey, and granddaughter Kathleen.

FAILEY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Algernon Failey, who departed this life at 29 Bay-street, Redfern, July 9, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife, Rose Failey, and family, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

FITZPATRICK.—In loving remembrance of our dear brother-in-law, Phillip Henry Fitzpatrick, who departed this life July 10, 1908. Inserted by Robert and Mabel Littlejohn.

GIDDINS.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Edith, who passed away at Richmond, July 10, 1903, aged 19 years.
Death takes the loved ones from our home,
But never from our hearts.
Inserted by her sorrowing father, mother, brothers, and sisters

HALLIDAY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Halliday, who departed this life July 8, 1908, aged 51 years. Also, our dear father, George Halliday, who departed this life April 21, 1908, aged 55 years. R.I.P.
Good-bye dear hearts, in friendship sound,
Patient in pain, and loved all around;
A better mother and father never dwelt on this earth,
Nor grieved to their children a true parent's worth.
Inserted by their ever-loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan, also their loving son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Halliday, and grandchildren, Elleen, Alfred, and Percival.

JOHNSTON.—In loving remembrance of our darling daughter and sister, Fanny, who departed this life July 8, 1901, aged 15 years. We loved her in life, we love her still, and cherish her memory still. Inserted by her mother and father, sisters and brother.

JONES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Ann, who departed this life July 10, 1908, age 58 years.
Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving children, Florence, Ernest, George, Sydney, James, and daughter-in-law.

KILKELLY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Robert, who departed this life July 10, 1909.
When days are dark and friends are few,
Dear Bob, how I long for you;
But why should I mourn for the dead one I love,
When I know he is happy in his home above.
Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Kilkelly.

LEE, ALICE ROSE.—Died on the 9th July, 1892.
As the ivy clings to the oak.
Our memory clings to thee.

LUDEKE.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear little niece, Esther Christina Ludeke, who died at Windsor, N.S.W., July 9, 1909, aged 2 years. A bud in heaven. Inserted by Aunt Polly and Uncle Stan.

MARTIN.—A loving tribute to the memory of our loved one, Flora Martin, who passed away July 9, 1902, at Kyalmah, North Sydney. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

McSWEENEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, Joseph Francis McSweeney, who departed this life on July 9, 1907.
Rest, dear father, sweetly rest,
They miss you most who love you best.
Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Francis and Mary McSweeney.

NELSON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and father, who departed this life July 9, 1908. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, E. and P. Nelson.

NEWLAND.—In loving memory of my dear son, William, who died at South Africa, July 10th, 1900, of enteric fever, aged 19 years. Love's remembrance lasts for ever. Inserted by his loving brother, mother, and aunt, M. Turton.

ORMISTON.—In sad memory of my darling son and our dear brother, Sydney Alexander Ormiston, grandson of the late James Connor, of Bathurst, who was drowned through the foundering of the steamer Nemesis, July 9 or 10, 1904, aged 19 years. Inserted by his sorrowing mother and brothers, Howard and Spencer. Deeply regretted.

ORMISTON.—In loving memory of our dear nephew, Sydney Alexander Ormiston, grandson of the late James Connor, of Bathurst, removed through fiendish during of the S.S. Nemesis, July 9 or 10, 1904, aged 19. Inserted by his loving Auntie and Uncle, George and Bertha Kiess; also grandmother. Sadly missed.

OSMOND.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Thomas Osmond, who departed this life July 9, 1903. Inserted by his loving wife and family. We miss you most who loved you best.

PLATT.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Bridget (Mary) Platt, who departed this life July 9, 1900. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband, T. Platt.

PLATT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget (Mary) Platt, who departed this life July 9, 1900. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving children, Walter, Harry, Elsie, and Willie Platt.

RANGER.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved son and our brother, Arthur, who departed this life July 9, 1904. Inserted by his mother, brothers, and sisters.

SCAHILL.—In affectionate memory of our dear mother, Rose Scahill, who departed this life July 10, 1909. Inserted by her loving sons and daughters. R.I.P.

SCAHILL.—In loving memory of my dear aunt, Rose Anne Scahill, who died at Rosemeath, Canterbury, on July 10, 1909. Inserted by her devoted niece, Kate Scahill.

SEYMOUR.—In loving memory of my dear wife and my dear mother, who departed this life July 9, 1907.
I mourn for you, dear mother,
And sigh and sob forward always;
For those who mourn sincerely
Mourn silently and low.
Inserted by her loving husband and daughter Elsie.

SEYMOUR.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Seymour, who departed this life July 9, 1907. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilson.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Sarah Ann Eleanor Smith, who departed this life July 9, 1909, aged 51 years. At rest. Inserted by her loved husband and children.

IN MEMORIAM.

STANLEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Stanley, who died July 11, 1895.
To memory ever dear. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Aggie and Leslie Holyland.

TAIT.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Margaret Tait, who departed this life July 9th, 1906. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, John and Mary, also her loving grandchildren, Raymond and Aileen Tait. R.I.P.

THOMAS.—In loving memory of our dear husband and our father, Louis Thomas, who died (suddenly) July 9th, 1907, aged 54 years.
Life was dearest, but God could see
Eternal rest was best for thee.
Inserted by his loving wife and children.

THOMAS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Louis Thomas, who departed this life July 9th, 1907.
So true and devoted
Dear father had been,
When struggle united
A dear friend we seem.
Loved and respected by all who knew him. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, George and Millie and grandchildren.

THOMAS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Louis Thomas, who died suddenly July 9th, 1907, aged 54 years. Inserted by his affectionate daughter and son-in-law, Max and Matthew Patterson. Also his grandsons, Sydney.

TILLEY.—In sad remembrance of my dearly beloved son, Leslie William (George), aged 18 years, died July 10, 1909, at Auckland, Interred One hungra (Lemuria), New Zealand. Inserted by his father and mother and sisters, W. and C. Tilley.
He takes the best we have,
But if we only knew the meaning of our loss
Our hearts would still be glad.
And death would bring no cross.

TONKIES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away July 10th, 1904. Also our father, the loving son and daughter-in-law, Will and Lilie Tonkies.

TWIGG.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of my dear daughter and sister (Grace Darling), who passed away July 9, 1907.
Too far away from sight or reach,
But not too far for thought to reach.
Inserted by her loving mother and brother, George Rubbidge.

TWIGG.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear sister (Cis), Grace D. Twigg, who departed this life July 9, 1901, aged 24 years.
Dear is the grave where she is laid;
Sweet is the memory that never will fade.
Inserted by her loving sisters, Beatrice M. Rubbidge and Mrs. Smith.

WYEND.—In memory of my beloved wife and our dear mother, Janet Moffat Wyend, who departed this life July 9, 1909. Inserted by her loving husband and children. The Lord gave, and hath taken away.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. BATES and FAMILY, of Scott-street, Waverley, desire to express their sincere THANKS to all kind friends and neighbours, and also those of Little Bourke, and Mr. Carter, undertaker, and especially Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Bowman, for their kind attention to us in our late sad and bereavement in the loss of our darling little Jack.

Mrs. CALLAGHAN and SON, of Pyrmont, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their relatives and friends and Rev. Fathers O'Haran and Bowers and Moloney, and nursing staff, doctors, sisters, and nurses of R Ward, for their kind attention, and for all floral tributes, letters, telegrams in their sad bereavement in the great loss of their dear daughter and sister.

Mrs. A. B. HAYES and FAMILY, of 32 Underwood-street, desire to return their heartfelt THANKS and their many kind friends for letters, cards, and floral tokens of sympathy; also Dr. Cargill and co-workers of the electrical repairing shop, Randwick, in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. W. PARKER, of Kensington-street, Merrdale, desires to return THANKS to Matron and Nurses of Rogarah Hospital, Dr. McLeod, Rev. Dixon Hudson, and to his many friends for letters and floral tributes shown in his sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS RAE and FAMILY, of 32 Phillip-street, Balmain, desire to return their sincere THANKS, especially to Mrs. Neilsen, and to the many kind friends, for their letters, cards, and telegrams of sympathy and floral tributes received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. WEEKES, Sen., and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS for letters, telegrams, cards, and floral tributes, also nurses of R Ward and Sydney Hospital, and many other expressions of sympathy received during their sad bereavement in the great loss of their dear son and brother, the great loss of their dear son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. REID, of 39 Clarence-street, desire to express their sincere THANKS to all kind friends and neighbours for their floral tributes and sympathy, also the doctors and nurses of Coast Hospital, for their many acts of kindness to their late beloved daughter in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. EDWIN ROBERTS and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to all friends and relatives for kind inquiries and floral tributes in the late illness and death of their dear daughter and nurses at the Coast Hospital for their unceasing attention and kindness.

Miss E. L. MURPHY, of Kurrajong, Tyne street, Randle, wishes to return her heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends, pupils, and ex-pupils, for sympathy, letters, cards, and floral tributes sent in her bereavement, the loss of her dearly beloved mother, Margaret Murphy, died June, 1910.

Mr. D. and J. DONOVAN and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for floral tributes, cards, telegrams, letters, in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. OGIARD desire to return sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for messages of sympathy, telegrams, cards, letters, and floral tributes during their late sad bereavement.

Mr. JAMES FOAT and FAMILY, of 11 University-street, Camperdown, desire to express their heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy, letters, cards, and floral tributes received during their sad bereavement, and through the death of her dearly beloved mother and their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Marian Murphy.

Mr. E. SEALE and FAMILY tender their sincere THANKS to the Sisters and Nurses of the Sacred Heart, also their many friends for kind sympathy and floral tributes during their sad bereavement. Mrs. E. Seale, Bexley.

Mrs. MARY J. LOVEN and FAMILY wish to express their sincere THANKS to the Fabian Society, Orange, Summer Hill, desire to express their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. NEWELL and FAMILY, of 94 Hampstead-road, Summer Hill, desire to express their sincere THANKS to all their kind friends and neighbours for the many acts of kindness and sympathy and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. J. QUAST and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to many kind friends for expressions of sympathy, and Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine, also doctors and attendants of Callan Park, in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. C. TWOMEY and Mr. and Mrs. P. TWOMEY and FAMILY, of Homebush, desire to express their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. BEER, of Horton-street, Marrickville, desires to return her sincere and heartfelt THANKS to her many kind friends for letters and cards of sympathy in her sad bereavement; also to Dr. Watson, of Newtown, for his kind attention to her husband during his illness.

The Brother and Sisters of the late OWEN BRADY desire to convey THANKS to all friends for their kindness and sympathy for wreaths and cards during their sad bereavement.

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. SUSAN AGNES CLUNE, of Burrineer, Rocky Point road, Arncliffe, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their numerous relatives and kind friends, also Rev. Father Hayes, Dr. Ryan, for their kind attention and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement by the death of their dearly beloved mother.

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TOXO-EXTRACTION is the best known Veterinary Remedy in Australia.
Practice recently conducted by the late Dr. Walter Spencer and Dr. S. Harry Harris will still be carried on by Dr. Harris at Milton, Edgeware-rd., Enmore.

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THE CIVIL LIST.

PROVISION FOR THE QUEEN.

YIELD OF CROWN LANDS.

LONDON, July 8.

The Civil List recommended by the select committee of the House of Commons grants Queen Mary an annuity of £70,000 in the event of King George predeceasing her. This is similar to the provision made for Queen Alexandra by the Civil List of King Edward.

The sons of King George are granted £10,000 each on attaining their majority, and an additional £15,000 upon marriage.

The report of the committee shows that Crown lands yielded, in 1909, £503,000.

Up to the accession of William and Mary the Monarch enjoyed the rents of the Crown lands, the feudal rights surrendered by Charles II. in exchange for excise duties, the proceeds of the Post Office and wine licenses, and the produce of the taxes voted to the King for life. Out of this the sovereign was expected to defray in times of peace the cost of the Civil Service and of public defence, as well as to defray the charges of maintaining the Royal dignity. After the revolution of 1688, however, Parliament fixed the annual revenue of the Crown in time of peace at £1,200,000 (about the sum the various rents and taxes had realised in the two previous reigns), and appropriated £700,000 to the personal and public expenses of the King. The money was derived from the hereditary revenues—that is, from Crown lands and part of the excise duty. So the civil list came into being. It remained at £700,000 down to the accession of George II., when it was raised to £800,000. When George III. came to the throne Parliament for the first time assumed direct control over the personal expenses of the King. The Monarch surrendered his life interests in the hereditary revenue in return for an annual payment of £800,000, subsequently increased to £900,000. With the accession of William IV. the Civil list was put on what is practically its present footing. The King surrendered every source of revenue, most of the charges which properly belonged to the Government of the Kingdom were taken over by Parliament, and the Civil list was fixed at £313,000, raised when Queen Victoria came to the throne to £385,000.

The Civil list of King George is proposed at £470,000, the same as King Edward's. There has to be added to that £70,000 for the Queen Mother, £25,000 a year for the Duke of Connaught, £6000 to Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, £4000 to Princess Louise, £3000 to Princess Henry of Battenberg, £3000 to the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, £3000 to the Princess Helena of Waldeck (Duchess of Albany), and £4000 each to the three daughters of the late King. This will make the total charge on the consolidated revenue of £610,000—£47,000 in excess of the yield of the Crown lands.

EMIGRATION.

NEED OF THE EMPIRE.

DANGER OF GERMAN GROWTH.

LONDON, July 7.

The Duke of Marlborough, speaking at a meeting of the Central Emigration Board, said that the Empire must have a larger population in the Dominions oversea in order to meet the growth of the Pan-Germanic nation, and to combat the development of the Yellow races.

The progress, he said, of scientific emigration was necessarily slow. Out of 700 applicants during the year only 100 had stood the board's test.

THE VICTORIAN DELEGATION.

The first three persons who are going to Australia after seeing Mr. M'Kenzie and Mr. Mead, the Victorian Immigration Delegation, are practical farmers, with capital respectively of £1000, £800, and £300.

FRENCH CIVIL SERVANTS.

LEGISLATION AGAINST STRIKES.

TRADE UNIONS AUTHORISED.

LONDON, July 7.

The French Premier, M. Briand, has introduced a bill authorising State servants to belong to trade unions. It forbids strikes like that of the postal employees, but guarantees members against arbitrary action and favouritism.

ARCTIC SOVEREIGNTY.

CANADA MOVING.

FORESTALLING UNITED STATES.

LONDON, July 8.

A Canadian expedition in the steamer Arctic, commanded by Captain Bernier, has sailed from Quebec on a two years' exploration of Hudson's Bay.

Captain Bernier will plant the British flag on islands in the Arctic circle, and thus end the contention of the United States that Canada has no sovereignty in those regions.

Last year Captain Bernier took possession of the Arctic Archipelago for Canada from long. 60 west to 141 west up to lat. 90 north.

HOUSING THE IRISH.

4½ MILLIONS SPENT.

LONDON, July 8.

Mr. A. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, speaking on the Irish Estimates in the House of Commons last night, outlined what had been done in the way of providing better housing accommodation in Ireland. He said that 23,000 houses had been built under the Labourers Acts since 1906, and that £4,250,000 had already been spent in these works.

The Government, Mr. Birrell said, was prepared to provide a further million for cottages to replace the present stinking mud-heaps.

SETTLEMENT IN CANADA.

A GREAT INCREASE.

LONDON, July 7.

Reuter's correspondent states that 23,354 free homesteads in North-west Canada, of 160 acres each, were taken up during the past five months, compared with 13,111 during the corresponding period last year.

Seven hundred excursionists are leaving Canada to tour Great Britain under the auspices of the organisation known as the "Sons of England." Each member pledges himself to induce one Briton to come to Canada.

UNREST IN CRETE.

LEGISLATORS THREATENED.

LONDON, July 7

Several representatives in the Cretan Legislature have been threatened with death if Moslems are countenanced.

THE QUEEN MOTHER.

JOURNEY TO COPENHAGEN.

LONDON, July 8.

Queen Alexandra, the Empress Dowager of Russia, and Princess Victoria will go to Copenhagen on August 17.

Money advanced upon all securities. N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 76 Sydney, and 17 Hunter-street, Newcastle. Bentace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

DOCKS FOR DREADNOUGHTS.

MERCHANTS ANXIOUS.

THE ADMIRALTY'S PROVISIONS.

LONDON, July 8.

Yesterday an influential deputation, representing Chambers of Commerce, urged that dry docks should be provided for the largest warships on the Tyne and Humber, and at other ports on the east coast of Great Britain.

Lord Charles Beresford, M.P., stated that Germany had seven docks on the North Sea, and would soon have 13. If the fleet was to carry out the fastest tactics, clean bottoms and docks were essential.

Mr. R. M'Kenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, in replying, said that floating docks would shortly be completed and stationed, one on the east coast and another at Portsmouth. He hoped that Rosyth would be completed in 4½ years. He was asking Parliament shortly for permission to build another dock at Rosyth.

Mr. M'Kenna added that the Tyne was unsuitable for a large dry dock. Liverpool had just decided to build enormous docks without the help of the Admiralty. This would meet all the requirements of the west coast.

LIVERPOOL'S EXTENSIVE SCHEME.

LOOKING FAR AHEAD.

The Mersey Docks Board has sanctioned the construction of a dock 1920ft long and 120ft in width. The cost will be £500,000.

This dock is part of an extension scheme costing £3,500,000, and taking from 10 to 15 years to complete. The scheme will include deep-water docks for the biggest vessels likely to be built in the next half-century.

The carrying out of the scheme is due to a fear that the Mersey may lose the Cunarders.

TRIANGULAR CRICKET.

SOUTH AFRICA'S DECISION.

REGRET IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 8.

The decision of the South African cricket authorities not to send a team to Australia, because a guarantee is not forthcoming, is a great disappointment, and has caused much regret.

High cricket circles cannot understand the question of a guarantee preventing the tour, and consider that it means the abandonment of the triangular series of matches, also the Imperial Cricket Conference, which was eagerly anticipated.

High cricket circles say that if the triangular scheme fails the question arises whether South Africa could claim to come to England in 1911.

Marylebone Club will have to consider the question when full particulars are received. Leading cricketers declare that it will be an infinite pity if the tour of Australia by a South African team is abandoned, and they hope that further reflection will be bestowed on the decision.

JESSOP'S BIG SCORE.

FAST BATTING.

LONDON, July 8.

Playing for Gloucestershire yesterday against Worcestershire, G. L. Jessop scored 106 runs not out in an hour. Off a single over he hit 28 runs.

R.M.S. MALWA IN COLLISION.

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

LONDON, July 8.

The R.M.S. Malwa, homeward bound from Sydney to London, has been slightly damaged through colliding with the British steamer Nairn, 3627 tons, near Colombo. The Malwa was struck on the bows above the waterline. She is being repaired at Colombo, and will proceed to London to-day.

When this message was brought under the notice of Mr. A. Gordon Weeche, the acting-superintendent in Australia for the P. and O. Company, he said he had received a cable announcing the arrival of the Malwa at Colombo on Wednesday evening. In view, however, of the fact that no intimation was conveyed to him in this message of the collision referred to, he felt confident that any damage caused was of a very slight character.

The Nairn is a steel screw steamer of 3627 tons, built at Sunderland in 1904, and owned by the Park S.S. Co., Ltd. She is registered at Glasgow.

UNUSUAL RELIEF FUND.

ANOTHER CARNEGIE PROJECT.

LONDON, July 7.

Mr. Carnegie has established a fund for the relief of victims of an absconding solicitor and stockbroker at Dunfermline, near Edinburgh, whose liabilities amount to £30,000.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, July 7.

Returns of British trade for June prepared by the Board of Trade show that the value of imports into the United Kingdom increased by £2,924,884, the exports by £5,081,679, and re-exports by £418,038, as compared with June of last year.

GREAT STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

CLOAKWORKERS OUT.

LONDON, July 8.

Cloakworkers of New York of both sexes, to the number of 75,000, have struck work as a protest against long hours, hard work, and insanitary conditions.

The employers are surprised at such unanimity among their workers.

WOMAN AS BRIGAND CHIEF.

CAUGHT IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, July 8.

A court-martial has sentenced Marie Semft to 20 years' imprisonment. This woman, in male attire, led a band of highway robbers in the province of Smolensk, Middle Russia. Once she attacked a monastery near Pskov, and in the encounter several monks were killed.

DENTISTS FOR THE POOR.

A PHILANTHROPIST'S SCHEME.

LONDON, July 7.

The first institution in connection with the scheme founded by a wealthy philanthropist for bringing the services of skilled dentists within reach of the poor has been opened in London.

Recently a wealthy, though anonymous, philanthropist placed at the disposal of prominent officials of the British Dental Association £200,000, on philanthropic and 5 per cent. terms, to establish institutions in London and the provinces for bringing the service of skilled dentists within reach of the lower middle and the poorer classes willing to pay moderate charges adjusted to their means.

BISLEY MATCHES.

CANADA WINS MACKINNON.

AUSTRALIA VERY LOW DOWN.

LONDON, July 8.

Shooting for the Mackinnon Challenge Cup at Bisley was concluded yesterday, and resulted in a win for Canada, who scored 1567. Australia was fifth with a score of 1483.

The wind was tricky. Australia scored 480 at 800 yards, and, making a bold effort to retrieve lost ground at the 900 yards range, put up a score of 521, but at 1000 yards Australia obtained only 432.

Scores were:—

Canada	1567
Scotland	1526
England	1496
Ireland	1492
Australia	1483

Individual scores of Australia were:—

J. H. Williams (V.)	134
A. Cutler (N.S.W.)	133
L. Armstrong (V.)	130
J. Halligan (W.A.)	129
W. A. Pilbean (Tas.)	129
R. Reseigh (V.)	126
F. M. Best (S.A.)	125
L. Grant (Q.)	124
G. Fisher (N.S.W.)	120
O. E. Boyd (N.S.W.)	116
H. Goy (Q.)	115
J. F. Burgoyne (S.A.)	102

Last year Canada won the event with a score of 1617 out of a possible 1800. Next in order were Transvaal 1514, England 1492, Natal 1491, Scotland 1491, Guernsey 1449, Ireland 1445, Southern Rhodesia 1422, and India 1376. The match is open to teams of 12 men, ten shots to be fired at each of the ranges, which are 800yds, 900yds, and 1000yds. The Challenge Cup was given in 1897 by the late Colonel Mackinnon. England has won the match 10 times, Scotland 6 times, Canada 2 times, and Ireland once.

TOWN PLANNING IN ENGLAND.

CONTINENTAL INSPECTION.

LONDON, July 7.

Fifty foreign architects—town planners—principally Germans, but including one or two Russians, are touring English garden cities, and inspecting municipal housing in large cities

FACTORIES AND MINES.

ADVISERS FOR HOME OFFICE.

LONDON, July 7.

The "Standard" reports that Mr. Winston Churchill, the Home Secretary, during the autumn will appoint two labour advisers to the Office on factories and mines.

DEATH OF MR. CLUNIES ROSS.

"KING" OF COCOS ISLANDS.

LONDON, July 8.

The death is announced of Mr. Clunies Ross, "king" of the Cocos Islands, in the Indian Ocean.

Mr. Clunies Ross, who is of mixed Scottish and Malay descent, is the great-grandson of the Ross who settled upon Cocos Island about the year 1825, and by virtue of strength of character won over to his side all the Malays of Hare, another settlement, claiming the island. Mr. Clunies Ross was about 70 years of age, and took over the government of the island on the death of his father 40 years ago. His mother was a Malay lady, and in complexion he was quite brown. He was an excellent speaker of English, very eloquent. He was a man of great force of character, and by his ingenuity and business methods had built his trade in copra with the outside world. He was the shipbuilder of the island, the designer of the houses, and had also made his article ability. He ruled his people absolutely and well, and introduced many improvements into their modes of life. Though he, as they are, was a Mohammedan, polygamy is absolutely unknown on Cocos, and anyone who offended against the rule of but one wife would find himself ostracised. Mr. Ross was married to a lady, who is largely of Malay blood, and who cannot speak English, and it is an interesting fact that for a space of 13 years on the island he neither spoke English himself, nor heard it spoken.

Two interesting articles on Cocos Island by V.R.J. appeared in the "Herald" some weeks ago.

THE HENLEY REGATTA.

LONDON, July 7.

Finals at the Henley Regatta to-day were:—

Grand Challenge Cup.—Magdalen College (Oxford) beat Jesus College (Cambridge).

Diamond Challenge Sculls.—Kinnear (London) beat Lucas (Germany).

Stewards' Challenge Cup.—Winnipeg Rowing Club beat Mainzer Ruder Club.

CANADIAN WHEAT CROPS.

DIVERSE REPORTS.

LONDON, July 7.

There is much diversity in the reports regarding the Canadian wheat crops.

The "Times" states that rains have greatly improved prospects in the west, but the yield is not likely to exceed last year's, notwithstanding the increased acreage under cultivation.

ANTWERP WOOL SALES.

LONDON, July 8.

The Antwerp wool sales closed yesterday. More business was done than on the opening day, but the prices were irregular, though the tendency was to remain unchanged. 6484 bales of La Plata wool were offered, and 1637 bales were sold.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

"THE SPECKLED BAND."

LONDON, July 8.

Mr. J. C. Williamson has secured the Australian and New Zealand rights of the dramatised version of Sir A. Conan Doyle's story, "The Speckled Band."

ARGENTINA EXHIBITION.

The International Agricultural Exhibition was opened yesterday at Buenos Ayres, Argentina. The British pavilion is the largest and best, and included a splendid lot of the natural products of Australia and New Zealand.

NEW KNIGHTS

King George yesterday knighted Sir William Hall-Jones, K.C.M.G., High Commissioner for New Zealand, and Sir T. Bilbie Robinson, Kt., Agent-General for Queensland.

THE PEEL RIVER COMPANY.

The Peel River Company has declared a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

WRESTLING CONTESTS.

Vincent, a negro wrestler, defeated Cherpillod at Geneva. Cherpillod disputes the decision.

TRAINING LECTURERS.

An anti-Socialist leader in London has offered to train lecturers, and afterwards engage them at a salary of £130 a year, to tour the United Kingdom.

Takes Hot with Lemon at Bedtime, Wolfe's Schnapps checks Colds. Buy Whole Bottles.—Advt.

FOLLOWING THE FIGHT.

CHICAGO WELCOMES JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON PROHIBITS.

LONDON, July 8.

Johnson, the coloured pugilist, had an immense reception on his arrival in Chicago yesterday.

Crowds of negroes lustily cheered him. A long procession of motor cars accompanied Johnson to his mother's house.

The public welcome was given, despite a prohibition by the police. Bands were forbidden to play, except in Johnson's home, where a carpet of roses was laid from the kerb to the door.

The authorities at Washington will not permit Johnson to appear at the music halls of the city.

PICTURES FORBIDDEN.

MANY TOWNS TAKE ACTION.

ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION IN ONTARIO

The movement to prohibit cinematograph pictures of the fight between Johnson and Jeffries is spreading. Washington, San Francisco, Boston, Los Angeles, and many other cities have forbidden the exhibition of the pictures. The States of Maine, Georgia, Texas, Indiana, and Arkansas are likely to follow suit.

In Scotland, the City Council of Glasgow is discussing the advisability of prohibiting the pictures.

8.25 a.m.

The Government of the Province of Ontario has absolutely forbidden the exhibition of fight pictures.

A "SKILL CONTEST."

JOHNSON AND BURNS.

LONDON, July 8.

Mr. Hugh D. M'Intosh, speaking at a press club banquet at San Francisco, announced that he hoped to arrange a "skill contest" between Johnson and Burns at the Olympia, London, at Christmas-time.

The contest will be for 20 rounds, will be fought with six-ounce gloves, and will be a test of ability, not of endurance.

STATEMENTS BY SHOW MANAGERS.

NO PRODUCTION AT PRINCIPAL HALLS

No intimation has yet been received by any of the proprietors of moving picture shows as to when the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures will be produced in Sydney.

The managers of both Spencer's Theatre-scope and West Pictures were emphatic in stating that no company, up to date, had contracte oto show the pictures in Sydney, and both were equally emphatic that the pictures if brought to Australia would in all proability not be shown at either the Palace Theatre or the Lyceum Hall.

The managers of both houses said that their theatres had never been devoted to the exhibition of such series of moving pictures, and though individual members of both firms might exhibit pictures of the fight in other halls, it was unlikely, from a business point of view, that they would be shown in the two Pitt-street establishments.

PERSONAL.

Lady Chelmsford will preside at a meeting of the Health Society of New South Wales on Monday, when Mrs. Helen Barton will lecture on "Municipal Work in Glasgow."

A number of members of Convocation have decided to nominate Mr. A. B. Piddington for election to the University Senate.

At the last meeting of the New South Wales Interstate S.S. Owners' Association, Captain T. Langley Webb was re-elected to the chair for the ensuing 12 months. Captain Webb brought about the establishment of this association in 1901, after the old Steamship Owners' Association had dispersed, and held the chairmanship for five years. He then retired, on account of pressure of other business; but in 1908 was again elected, and re-elected each year since.

Mr. W. Dinnie, ex-Commissioner of Police in New Zealand, has been appointed president of one of the Maori land boards.

The Rev. Dr. Keenan, Grand Chaplain of Freemasons, is so seriously ill at his residence, Rosslyn, Rose Bay, that his medical advisers have enjoined complete rest and quiet.

At the Balmain Post-office on Thursday evening, Mr. A. Melville, postmaster, received several presentations from the staff. He is retiring after 40 years' service, 25 of which was spent as postmaster at Balmain.

Mr. Benjamin Woodhead, a resident of Young for over 40 years, died on Wednesday.

Mr. John Caffery, a pioneer farmer and a large landholder at Pyree, died yesterday morning.

At the Waterloo Superior Public School on Thursday the Mayor (Alderman W. Powell), on behalf of the principal, the teaching staff, and the pupils, presented Alderman and Mrs. Thomas Ross with an illuminated address.

Dr. Louis Laurence Smith, one of the best-known residents of Melbourne, died yesterday after an illness extending over a few days. He caught a severe chill on Sunday, and at his advanced age—he had reached 80—his condition became so serious that no hope was entertained of his recovery. Dr. Smith had been a resident of the State for over 50 years. Of recent years Dr. Smith lived in comparative retirement; but there was a time when he was closely identified with public affairs in Victoria. He leaves a widow and several children.

About a dozen men had the temerity last night to attend a conversazione which was tendered by the Women's Progressive Association to Miss Muriel Matters and Miss Violet Tillard. Addresses were given by Miss Matters, Miss Annie Golding (president of the League), Mr. Hy. Willis, Rev. Geo. Walters, Mrs. Dickie (secretary of the league), and Miss B. Golding.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

OVERTIME IN PENSIONS OFFICE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In reply to Mr. Edwards (N.S.W.) in the House of Representatives, the Prime Minister stated that officers of the Old-age Pensions Office, Sydney, had been ordered to cope with special work beyond their ordinary duties. The officers had not received overtime since July last. No overtime would be given, but time off, in lieu, would be allowed.

DECIMAL COINAGE SYSTEM.

The Prime Minister told Mr. Edwards in the House of Representatives that he did not think it worth while to hold over orders for Commonwealth token currency below the value of sixpence till Parliament had been consulted as to the adoption of a decimal system of money and currency, and to meet any immediate demands by supplies of British token coins. The decimal system would be fully considered.

FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Mr. Kelly was informed by the Minister for Home Affairs that the Government was prepared to construct permanent buildings at the Federal capital with every expedition, subject to the necessary appropriations.

CIRCULATION OF "HANSARD."

Mr. Catts (N.S.W.) asked the Prime Minister whether he would favourably consider a proposal to supply "Hansard" to the public at 1s per session. Mr. Fisher replied that he had always held that it was a mistaken policy for Parliament to make "Hansard" so expensive. If reducing the price to 1s per session would enable the poorer members of the community to read "Hansard," it would be a valuable innovation.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Mr. M'Williams (Tas.) has given notice in the House of Representatives of his intention to move for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the sugar industry.

LIVE STOCK TRADE.

ROYAL COMMISSION PROMISED.

HOT WORDS AT DEPUTATION.

MR. WADE THREATENED.

A VIGOROUS RESPONSE.

Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.C. (president of the Chamber of Commerce) introduced a large and influential deputation to the Premier yesterday upon the subject of the Homebush sale yards.

The deputation called upon the Premier to perform a promise made on a previous occasion to refer the whole matter to the Public Works Committee for investigation if the improvements effected by the City Council were not satisfactory.

Mr. Winchcombe said that he knew of no subject upon which the people interested were so unanimous as the utter inadequacy of the present sale yards and the impossibility of improvement, no matter how much might be spent upon them.

Mr. Gunn, M.L.C., held that no improvement in the present site could ever meet the requirements of the trade. The only thing would be to shift the yards bodily to the abattoir area, where there was ample room to deal with stock in every respect.

Mr. B. B. Allen (Pastoralists' Union) read a resolution passed by his union praying for an immediate investigation.

Mr. J. M. Atkinson (Stockowners' Association) refuted a statement said to have been made by the Minister for Works to the effect that the president of the association had said that the yards could not be in a better place than at present.

Mr. Patten (president of the Farmers and Settlers' Association) said that practically to a man throughout New South Wales they were agreed as to the utter inefficiency of the Homebush yards. They had lost faith in the City Council, and would never be satisfied till the yards were placed under Government control. (Cheers.)

Mr. R. Griffiths (Country Stock and Station Agents' Association) said they had not only lost faith in the City Council, but were beginning to lose faith in the Government.

Mr. Wade (sharply): In what respect?

Mr. Griffiths: Inasmuch as for years we have been clamouring for improvements in the railway administration and these yards.

Mr. Wade: You should say Governments to be correct. You don't blame this Government, do you?

Mr. Griffiths agreed that previous Governments were also to blame in the matter. Nevertheless, there was a great revulsion of feeling in regard to the delay in having the matter investigated. He very much regretted to have to say it. There was a feeling of hopeless despair that it was impossible to get these things which were so much required.

Mr. J. P. Martin (Bourke) declared that there was a feeling against the present Government on account of this matter not having been referred to the Public Works Committee. They seemed to think that the Government did not wish to carry the matter through. Perhaps it was a very hard thing to say, but they were inhibited of bringing this matter into the next election.

Mr. Wade (emphatically): We must discuss this thing without politics. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Martin: I think I should mention it.

Mr. Wade: It cannot affect me. We will do what we consider to be the right thing, and if we cannot go down doing it. (Very emphatically): We will take our chance.

Mr. Martin: All we ask for is a reference to the Public Works Committee. If it is against us the whole thing will end.

Mr. George Madden was of the opinion that if the two previous speakers had attended the previous deputation they would not have made the remarks they did. (Cheers.) They all felt that they had got a fair deal from Mr. Wade, and his Government. (Cheers.)

Mr. Wade said he looked about solely by the failure of the City Council to rise to the occasion. Through the City Council the pastoralists had lost hundreds of thousands of pounds. It was now time for the Government to take a hand, to be practical.

Mr. Fitzpatrick stated that cattle and sheep were daily maimed and mutilated through being discharged at a railway unloading position having an angle of nearly 45 degrees.

Mr. J. Perry wished to disabuse the mind of Mr. Wade as to any want of confidence in the Government. (Cheers.)

Mr. Wade: Don't worry about that.

The other speakers were Alderman Mackenzie (Mayor of Strathfield), Dr. Hurst, and Mr. Hegler.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

The Premier, replying, said it down that the matter must be discussed entirely on its merits. The political aspect would not influence him in the least degree; nor should it influence them. They must endeavour to deal with what it considered to be the correct thing, irrespective of any consequences. However, the remarks of two of the deputation did not occur to him as offensive; but as due to a spirit of enthusiasm and friendliness. (Hear, hear.) At any rate, he was prepared to take that view. (Hear, hear.) However, he wished to correct the statement that the Government had done nothing in the matter. The congested state of affairs on the railways and in the saleyards was due to the success of the closer settlement policy of the Government. No one could have foreseen the immense increase in trade that has come about during the last three or four years. But the Government had grappled with it as far as possible under the existing railway system by providing a large amount of additional rolling stock and by projecting the duplication of the main lines. A special sum of money would be set aside for this work, and he hoped that it would be a very live question in a few weeks. (Cheers.) The other thing necessary to make their position satisfactory was ready access to the sale yards and facilities for dealing with their stock in a proper way when they were being loaded. Anything in the way of new yards would cost between £80,000 and £100,000. When the previous deputation waited upon him it was impracticable and premature to make any reference to the Public Works Committee. The House was in recess, and no reference could have been made, and the City Council was about to make certain improvements, the practical results of which could not then be known. For that reason at the time he told them that if there came up a train when Parliament was in session, and with actual knowledge of the results of the City Council's efforts, and of their own practical knowledge could say that the state of things was still unsatisfactory, he would be prepared to refer the matter to the Public Works Committee. They came now strengthened by actual experience, whereas their previous statements were hypothetical. He recognised the strength and representative character of the deputation, and was bound to assume that it was there in good faith making representations which it believed to be correct. (Hear, hear.) That being so he felt it incumbent upon him to honour the promise which he made on the previous occasion referred to. (Cheers.) He would have the necessary preliminary steps taken to have the matter referred to the Public Works Committee. There was, however, the possibility that in view of the approaching early termination of the session, the committee would be unable to take up the inquiry and carry it through to an absolute conclusion. The Government had been considering the larger and cognate question of the regulation and control of the meat trade. With the growth of closer settlement and the increase of stock in the country, the opportunity might easily arise to secure a very large export trade. In view of that expectation and the best method of supplying the metropolis, and the requirements of the producers, the Government would be prepared to establish a Royal Commission. He would get into touch with the Public Works Committee, and if it was unlikely to be able to take up the inquiry and carry it through, the Government would appoint a Royal Commission with equal powers, and, if necessary, introduce special legislation early next session to give effect to its recommendations. In the meantime the other details of the abattoir scheme, such as the construction of a bridge over the main road at Flemington, would remain in abeyance. The matter of taking out the trouble-some dead-end on the railway, which was causing so much congestion, was a matter that could be, and should be, remedied without delay. (Cheers.)

THE DUNGOG MURDER.

NEWS FROM GERMANY.

The Inspector-General of Police (Mr. T. Garvin) has received information that Gerlach, who is accused of the murder of John Coleman at Dungog some months ago, is in safe custody at Germany. It will be remembered that Gerlach was arrested in Suez, and taken to Germany by the German authorities.

The Inspector-General of Police has received a photograph of Gerlach, which has been identified by the police. The photo was submitted to Mr. Bolson, an hotelkeeper, who went to the Savings Bank in Sydney in company with Gerlach when the latter drew Coleman's money from the bank. Mr. Bolson stated to the police that the photo is that of Gerlach, whom he knew under the name of Coleman. The authorities are waiting for further information from Germany.

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LIONS AT LARGE.

SENSATION AT MURRURUNDI.

AN EXCITING HUNT.

SOME NARROW ESCAPES.

MURRURUNDI, Friday.

Wirth's circus played last night to a large house. A great sensation was created during the performance.

After the first three acts, Mons. Marco commenced his performance in an iron ring with three lions, a polar bear, Russian wolves, and a boahound. Nearing the completion of the act the wolves were run into their cage, the trainer meantime keeping his gate open. An employee was securing the wolves in the end cage, the door through which they had entered being left unfastened. Suddenly, however, one of the lions jumped into the first cage from the ring, and was quickly followed by the two others. The doors of the second cage being unsecured, the lions had a passage right through, and made their escape into the open, followed by the wolves and dog, the polar bear being the only animal retained.

The performance was at once stopped, and although the audience appeared terror-stricken, they coolly retained their seats. All the performers entered the area safely, some climbing the circus poles. The best horses were put in a place of safety. The wolves and dog were easily caught, but the three lions dodged around the tent for a while. One pounced on one of the ponies, nearly killing it. The lions occupied the main streets for some time. Searchlights were brought into use, and after half an hour one lion made his way to the fowlhouse of a private residence near the circus tent. Tarpaulins were secured, and a cage was backed to it, and the lion safely landed in the cage after some trouble. The trainer wanted to enter the outhouse where the lion was, but was dissuaded from doing so by the proprietor.

Attention was then paid to the other two, one eventually being captured near the railway goodshed, where several telephone workmen were camped in tents. The performance, which was continued, ended before the third lion was captured about a quarter of a mile from the circus, in the backyard of a resident of Mayne-street. People feared leaving the tent till the news of the recapture was circulated.

Several narrow escapes were reported. Some people were entering the tent when the lions brushed past them. Only for the closing of doors the lions would have got into houses. Datas, the memory man, just stepped out of his carriage to proceed to the tent to give his performance, when he was confronted by a lion. A horse belonging to a resident, which was in a yard, was frightfully mutilated by one of the lions, and may have to be destroyed.

It is remarkable how the incident passed off without loss of life. It is estimated that nearly 100 people, armed with battens, picks, and stones, pursued the animals.

LONG-RANGE SHOOTING.

GOVERNMENT'S EMBARGO.

STRONG LETTER BY N.R.A.

Since the matter of long-range shooting was mentioned in these columns marksmen throughout the State have been apprehensive as to whether the military authorities would carry out their threat to discontinue the upkeep of rifle ranges beyond 600 yards. Leading riflemen expressed the opinion that such a policy would be undoubtedly a retrograde one. The N.R.A. Council took the matter up, and the secretary (Lieutenant Dakin) has sent a letter to the authorities, in the course of which he states that the effect of the Government's order will be to throw the whole cost of construction and upkeep of rifle ranges beyond 600yds on to the shoulders of the members of rifle clubs or private individuals, with the result that shooting at long distances will be entirely done away with.

The letter continues:—

The association is strongly of the opinion that where the necessary and available everything that is possible should be done to encourage long-range shooting, the great majority of places in the Commonwealth land is available. The council, therefore, holds to the opinion that in this matter the department should not depart from the regulations adopted by the European countries, which are greatly congested by population, and to a large extent rifle ranges have to be virtual models. Although experience has proved to the council that the modern weapon in the hands of a skilled rifleman are effective at long ranges, and that the practical rifleman who can shoot at long distances is also the better man at medium and short ranges.

Experience has also demonstrated to the association that the most popular form of shooting is at long distances, as our riflemen can now shoot with such great accuracy at all distances up to 800yds that it has been found necessary to use longer ranges to keep the interest alive, and to get the maximum value out of the improved modern weapon.

Members of the council suggested that before the Military Board definitely decided on such action the advice of experts should be taken as to the necessity for long-distance shooting in Australia.

A FETTLER KILLED.

RUN OVER BY THE BRISBANE EXPRESS

Shortly before noon yesterday John Knight, a fettler, was run over by the Brisbane express, near the Epping railway station, and killed.

The deceased prior to the accident had been working with a number of others on the permanent way close to the station. A train made its appearance on the up line, and the men stopped work to allow it to pass by. Knight stepped on to the down line. Hardly had he done so when the Brisbane express, which was running an hour late and trying to make up time, made its appearance. A fellow-workman named Hamilton, realising his comrade's danger, made a plucky attempt to drag his comrade out of harm's way. His effort, however, was unsuccessful. Knight was knocked down by the engine of the express, and drawn under the train. Before the express could be brought to a standstill the whole length of the train had passed over the unfortunate man's body, which was cut to pieces. Deceased, who was middle-aged, lived with his wife and family at Carlingford.

PASTURES BOARD POWERS.

"ABSOLUTELY USELESS INSTITUTION."

APPLICATION FOR DISBANDMENT.

SINGLETON, Friday.

At the conclusion of the agenda at the meeting of the Singleton Pastures Protection Board, the chairman (Mr. J. C. Mayne) said he wished to ask the opinion of the board in regard to taking further action with the Department of Lands to try to get the board killed or put on a better footing. They were that day a new board, and when last they interviewed the Minister they were a board approaching the end of their term. Perhaps another deputation, showing the feeling of the electorate, would be a good thing. They had a favourable reception last time, and if nothing came of the deputation on this occasion, their only course was to keep pegging away to get something done. There was a stock inspector, who was under the direct control of the central board. All they had was the privilege of paying his salary. Personally, he thought it would be much better to have the inspector's salary paid from the consolidated revenue. At any rate, they could tell the department that the stock board in this district—and most other districts as well—was an absolutely useless institution. He was going to ask them as a whole board to go to meet the Minister as a deputation, asking that where stock boards did not consider they were necessary they should be disbanded, and the control handed over to the department. Mr. Drake thought it would be far better if there were no boards in existence, and people did their own clearing. It was moved by the chairman, and seconded by Mr. Hardy, that a deputation consisting of the whole board be appointed to wait on the Minister on a date to be arranged, which was carried unanimously.

ROYAL EXCHANGE SECRETARY.

RESIGNATION OF MR. HAYES.

Mr. Charles H. Hayes, who for 40 years has occupied the position of secretary of the Royal Exchange, has resigned on account of ill-health. He has received from the chairman of directors (Mr. George J. Cohen) a letter, expressing the regret of the board at his resignation, and the high appreciation of the directors of the long and faithful services rendered by Mr. Hayes during his term of office. Mention was made of the fact that when Mr. Hayes was appointed, the affairs of the Exchange were in a very moribund condition, and that the company's present prosperity is largely due to Mr. Hayes' successful management. Mr. Hayes's connection with the many public movements for the benefit of the commercial community, and in respect to the many exhibitions held at the Royal Exchange, was eulogised, and the hope was also expressed that Mr. Hayes would be spared for many years to enjoy a well-earned rest. Mr. B. Millin, who has been acting secretary for some time past, has been appointed secretary.

WONDERS OF "WIRELESS."

CONTROLS TORPEDOES AND AEROPLANES.

YOUNG AUSTRALIAN'S INVENTION.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Some remarkable results have been achieved by Mr. A. J. Roberts, a young Australian inventor, in the control and guidance of torpedoes and aeroplanes by means of Hertzian waves. These are, in the language of the layman, electrical discharges, and are a form of "wireless."

Mr. Roberts is at present in England, whither he proceeded last year bearing credentials to the Admiralty from Mr. Deakin. His brother has furnished some account of his doings. Mr. Roberts established himself on a lake at Dagenham, Essex, and, after many delays and mishaps, got his apparatus into working order. About three months ago he had the satisfaction of successfully guiding a torpedo on and around the surface of the water in any direction he desired. "It rammed a moving buoy," said Mr. Roberts yesterday, "dived below the surface of the lake, dashed along the top in figures of eight, and then my brother whistled to it, and it returned to the dock like a well-trained seal."

The system by which these remarkable evolutions are accomplished is simply an application of the principles of wireless telegraphy. "We send messages to the torpedo," said Mr. Roberts, "and the torpedo understands them. The waves are so regulated as to affect different receivers on the torpedo, by means of which various electric switches are affected, and the planes and rudders regulated at the will of the operator. When the torpedo is submerged deeply by the depression of a tail-plane, the communication is temporarily broken."

"Then how do you get her up again if you can't speak to her?"

"That's easy," smiled Mr. Roberts, as he pulled a stop-watch from his pocket. "When she gets round to here" (indicating the racing hand of the watch) "she connects up a switch, which operates the planes, and up comes the torpedo. There is an automatic arrangement which straightens the plane when she reaches the surface. Anyhow, she couldn't fly up in the air, but if the plane were not straightened it would retard her speed. We have marked her course before she dives, and we pick her up again when she comes to the surface."

"Your trials were made in smooth water. What about a rough sea?"

"Yes, that makes it more difficult, but you know that Brennan has fitted his torpedo with gyroscopes to keep her straight. Our idea is to fit the Brennan with our gear and probably attach an aerial wire to receive the messages. That would enable the torpedo to run submerged, and thus preserve the great advantage of invisibility. You can kill a torpedo with quick-firers if she runs on the surface. The depth at which she runs is regulated by an automatic contrivance of air chambers. Of course, that is all Brennan's stuff. We have to do only with the directing. If we should miss our target we can circle her round again and have another shot. We were well satisfied with our trials—there were three official occasions—and we have to make certain improvements in the hull to meet conditions which the trials discovered

hunting grounds, and camp in old batteries or other buildings. It is an extraordinary period, this putting in the wet. I travelled a good deal on horseback during this time of the year amongst the mining camps. Every place was the same. The white man and his dusky consort had laid in provisions for a four months' rest. The Chinese, however, fossick in the gullies for gold and stream tin. Over 60 inches of rain falls during these few months.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

POLITICAL LEAGUES CONDEMNED.

"SYSTEM REEKING WITH DISHONESTY."

Yesterday a deputation initiated by the Voting Reform League waited upon the Premier and asked for reform in the present voting system to ensure candidates being elected by a majority of the people. Mr. Fell, M.L.A., who introduced the deputation, said that it was supported by the Women's Branch of the Reform League, the Women's Liberal League, and the friendly societies. He advocated some system of preferential or contingency voting such as they had in Tasmania.

Mr. D. Storey, M.L.A., denounced political leagues, both Liberal and Labour, as excrescences. Under the present system Parliament was not what people made it, but what they had the chance of making it.

Mr. Broughton declared that the present system reeked with political dishonesty.

The other speakers were Colonel Onslow, M.L.A., Mr. Lonsdale, M.L.A., Alderman Pratten (Mayor of Ashfield), J. R. Frith (Council of the Liberal Association), Alderman G. T. Clarke, Robinson (secretary Voting Reform League), and Alderman Magney (Woollahra).

The Premier, replying, said that the matter was not new, either to the Government or the Liberal and Reform Association. The question of obtaining the full voice of the people was made a plank of the Liberals at their conference last year. The difficulty was to devise a scheme that would be effective and also meet with support outside. A scheme that might be successful in a small place like Tasmania could not be successfully applied to a large place like New South Wales, with its scattered population. There was a difficulty also with regard to the preferential vote. To give effect in public life to the policy of any party, Liberal or Labour, there must be party organisation. If party organisation were destroyed, there would be a wild go-as-you-please among candidates before the election, and in the House afterwards. If they wanted to secure the good results aimed at there must be true party organisation. The question was not free from difficulty and it was not plain-sailing. While trying to find a remedy they must maintain party government.

Mr. Storey: Will you do something before the session closes?

The Premier: The Government is considering certain papers which aim at arriving at some scheme which will meet the difficulty.

THREATENED FREIGHT WAR.

OVERSEA MAIL STEAMERS.

THE N.D.L. REDUCED RATES.

A CONFIRMATORY CABLE.

Messrs. Lohmann and Company received a cable yesterday, confirming the cabled news that the North German-Lloyd Company contemplated making important reductions in rates.

Herr Philip Heineken, the chairman of directors of the company, who is at present in Sydney, says there is nothing to prevent undercutting in the agreement between the shipping companies. His company, however, did not want to adopt this policy beyond limits that were fair. All it wanted was treatment similar to that extended to it in the North Atlantic trade. There should be the same differentiation in rates between Europe and Australia as was allowed between Europe and America. There the steamers were classed in two, and were allowed to commence agreement to charge different rates according to the speed and comfort of the different vessels engaged in the trade.

The rates to apply on and after October next have been fixed, the steamers, including the Scharnhorst, and those sailing after her, the following:—First-class, single £66; return £99. Second-class, single, £38 10s; return, £57 15s. Third-class so far has not been subjected to any alteration. These fares represent a reduction of £15 on the first-class single, and £24 on the return. In the second-class the reduction is £5 on the single fare, and £12 on the return approximately.

The Grosser Kurfurst (13,300 tons), the largest steamer that has traded to Australia, will sail on March 25, from Sydney to Europe, this being the popular season for passengers to Europe.

"VERY FRIENDLY RELATIONS."

Mr. A. Gordon Wesche, Acting-Superintendent in Australia for the P. and O. Company, said yesterday:—"I feel sure that the very friendly relations existing between the P. and O. Company and the North German-Lloyd Company will bring some way out of the present difficulty other than the war of rates indicated in the press cable. I have not received any official advices on the matter. This fact, as I have previously said, is one entirely for settlement by the board of directors in London."

ORIENT COMPANY'S POSITION.

Mr. David Anderson, general manager in Australia for the Orient line, expressed himself as being hopeful that this rates question would yet be amicably settled between the companies. How this would be brought about would, however, be a matter for determination by the directors in London. The Orient Company had to observe the conditions of its mail contract. This meant that a certain speed had to be maintained in order to effect deliveries within the prescribed time. The boats also provided much limited space, which was very necessary for the development of the Australian trade.

THE ANTARCTIC.

PROFESSOR DAVID'S STORY.

SOME HAIRBREADTH ESCAPES.

Last night, in the great hall of the University, Professor David told the first part of the story of the experiences of the Shackleton expedition in the Antarctic. He threw most of the story on to the screen. It is only beginning to be realised how extremely ill-advised it was at various times during these adventures that the expedition would ever return. Here, for example, are some of Professor David's remarks:—

In the seas, after leaving New Zealand, we were in imminent danger of foundering. The water gushed on us at the rate of two or three feet an hour sometimes. It looked so black and cold—one could not help wishing that if we were going to drown we should have some comfortable warm water to drown in.

In saying good-bye to us the Koonya nearly collided with us. She was, I suppose, within one yard of our stern—going very fast.

In our climb up Mount Erebus (13,000ft) one of our party fainted just as we reached the crater; but he very soon recovered. A blizzard came on, and for 36 hours we were lying on bare rock and snow in our sleeping-bags. Adams and Brocklehurst left their bags, got driven down a gully, and were very nearly frozen. Brocklehurst was laid up for three months in the hut after that, and it seemed as if both his legs might have to be amputated; but he got off with the loss of one big toe.

On March 10, 1908, quite unexpectedly we reached the actual summit of Erebus, and found ourselves on the edge of an enormous chasm 9000ft deep. From below from time to time there came terrific explosions of steam, which shook the whole mountain, and sulphur gas came up, which was very suffocating.

That point Professor David made the end of his first lecture.

PLAYHOUSES OF THE STATE.

POLICE REPORT ON PICTURE SHOWS.

Altogether there are about 1500 halls and houses of entertainment in the State. Since the passing of the Theatres and Public Halls Act the open-air picture show has come into being, and apart from the permanent halls and other places where the moving pictures are shown, there are now some 30 temporary structures in and about Sydney, which have been licensed during the last 12 months. The total of these for the whole State is something like 100.

Recently a question was raised as to the morality of the pictures shown, whereupon the Chief Secretary directed that a careful general report be furnished on the subject. In forwarding the reports of his divisional officers, the Inspector-General of Police intimated that, generally speaking, it appeared that there was nothing in the pictures exhibited throughout the city and suburbs to which exception could be taken.

MR. WADE AT HORNSBY.

GOVERNMENT'S CLAIM TO SUPPORT

The Premier spoke at Hornsby in the School of Arts last night to an audience which was thoroughly in sympathy with the Government. In reviewing the Government's work he said he only wished to deal with one or two salient features, and to reply to one or two misrepresentations which were being used against the Government.

The audience was in sympathy with him when he asked them to view with mistrust the man who had no better claim to their suffrages than a policy of slander and misrepresentation of facts. Those who fell back on those methods surely could not have a very strong political programme to submit for their consideration. It was merely electioneering claptrap, but there were always some people to whom that sort of thing appealed, and in whose minds it had some weight, unless the true facts were placed before them. (Hear, hear.) Any Government that attempted in these broad democratic days to injure any one section of the community could not stand, but although the methods of one party might vary from those of another, it was only a fair thing to give their opponents credit for an honest attempt to do the best for the country.

Going on to deal with the position the workers occupied in New South Wales, Mr. Wade said that Germany was often pointed out as a nation that provided for the welfare of the working man by a system of insurance against sickness and accident. They had that in New South Wales, with the one great difference that whereas in Germany the employer and employee had to find the funds, in New South Wales organisations formed for that object were liberally subsidised by the Government. He also pointed out that New South Wales was the only State in the Commonwealth that had made provision for the decrepit and infirm by a system of invalid pensions. During the next week or two, also, he hoped to see placed upon the statute books a law providing for compensation for a workman injured in the course of his employment. In regard to the system of workmen's compensation he said it was only fair that the employer should treat injuries to his employees as part of the wear and tear of his establishment, and should bear, to some extent, the burden of compensation for the injury sustained. The workman who was injured was to be given relief in the same manner as that given by the Compensation Act in England and in some of the other Australian States. It was not to be regarded as a full remedy. A man who was injured could resort to the Courts and recover full damages as far as a jury thought fit if he could prove negligence. In serious accidents the employer would have to bear the burden, even though they might not prove against him any personal neglect. The bill will also, he thought, prove of great benefit to railway men, who met with unfortunate and preventable accidents perhaps more frequently than any other class of workers.

The Premier again told the story of the strike and the measures taken by the Government to protect the people. Reference was also made to the charge brought against the Government of destroying trial by jury, and the audience showed its approval when Mr. Wade justified all that had been done, and explained the part taken in framing the provisions of the Act by the Labour party.

TRAVELLING STOCK ROUTES.

CONTROLLING BODY TO BE APPOINTED.

The Minister for Lands yesterday received a deputation representing the council of advice of the Pastures Protection Boards, the Stockowners' Association, the Shires' Association, the Homebush selling agents, and the Farmers and Settlers' Association, which laid before him a resolution passed at the recent shires' conference, that it was desirable that camping reserves and watering places not under lease should be handed over to the control of the pastures protection boards. A resolution passed at a conference at Inverell was also presented, which held that all travelling stock routes, watering places, and camping reserves should be controlled in the same way.

The Minister intimated that in order to have the matter thoroughly gone into it was intended to have the travelling stock reserves referred to a conference, which would deal with the subject as expeditiously as possible. The boards would be composed of men fairly representative of the interests involved, and everybody concerned would have an opportunity of coming forward and making representations to them. When this work was completed it was intended to place the reserves under control of a body which would have a recognised standing, and in which those interested could have confidence, and which would have a say in anything that was done. He said that hundreds of applications had from time to time been brought before him for curtailment or lease. He had always endeavoured to study the interests of travelling stock to the fullest extent. He considered that it was a good thing to put them under some more permanent form of tenure or control, otherwise they would simply become loafing grounds for stock, and breeding grounds for noxious weeds and vermin. When dealing with applications for revocation or lease he gave the most careful consideration, and where there was conflict he referred it to a local land board to adopt every reasonable means for seeing that all interests were fairly dealt with.

SHIRE INTERESTS.

CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTER.

Yesterday the president of the Shires Association (Mr. R. J. Higgins), together with a deputation, laid before the Minister for Lands a number of matters which were dealt with at the recent shires conference.

Among the subjects put before the Minister was the request that the words "plying for hire" might be more clearly defined in regard to licensing vehicles. The Minister said that could be done in the ordinance. The regulation of the width of tyres was embodied in the draft of a bill which would be before Parliament during the present session.

It was asked that there should be greater facilities for admission of local government engineers. The Minister declined to reduce the qualifications, but he said he would give further consideration to the suggestions of the councils. In reference to the cadet engineers' suggestion, he expressed himself very much in favour of it, and said that he was considering how the ordinances could be arranged to allow of its being brought into effect.

In regard to borrowing for other than temporary uses, he did not consider that the time was ripe for the proposal.

A request was put forward that the approaches to bridges within high-water mark should be maintained as national works, instead of by the shires. This the Government has done as a matter of grace, but the Minister said he would consider the advisability of putting it in the bill.

Ferries over rivers which are boundaries between two States, municipalities, or shires, the deputation urged should be maintained by the respective Governments of such States, shires, or municipalities, as national works. The Minister said that if the other States would do their part, New South Wales would do its share.

The control of traction engines would be covered by the Width of Tyres Bill.

The Minister promised to consult the Chief Secretary, with a view to giving effect to control and licensing by shires of sheepskins, hides, and dead-wool dealers. In reference to the time limit in connection with claims for damages for injuries, he said he would approve of notice being given within a reasonable time. As to what would be considered reasonable time, he would consult the Crown Law officers. He also promised to consult the Treasurer in respect to a request that the stamp duty on shire contracts should be reduced to 1s. with a view to having it carried out. If that could not be done it would be put on a pro rata basis.

The Minister agreed with a proposal in respect to works on roads before dedication, where the owners and the councils have agreed in writing to the proposed deviation, and the proper plans have been prepared, and application to the Lands Department made.

Mr. Moore also expressed himself in favour of Mr. Higgins' scheme for putting country hospitals under control of the shires, and promised to submit the matter to the Cabinet.

NEWSBOYS' CLUB.

The Sydney Newsboys' Club, founded some seven or eight years ago by the Rev. Hilhouse-Taylor and several of the members of St. James', was reopened at the National buildings, Pitt-street, last night, in the presence of a very large and cheerful gathering of the boys themselves.

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CAPITAL SITE.

STATE'S UNFAIR TREATMENT.

DENUNCIATION BY MR. WADE.

The Premier, speaking at Hornsby last night, delivered a severe criticism of the Fisher Government over its action in connection with the payment of the State's share of Commonwealth revenue and the delay on the capital site question.

He said he wished, as far as possible, to avoid saying anything that would lead to trouble or strained relations between the Commonwealth and the States, but he must enter a protest on behalf of the States at the unfair treatment being meted out by the Federal Government, which had an overwhelming power for the time being. Unless the States received that fair and reasonable treatment for which they were entitled to ask, they would be forced to impose further taxation to meet their growing requirements. They agreed last year that they would make sacrifices and take less money in the future; they even helped to launch a scheme of old age pensions on the understanding that the bargain made would be permanent, and that they would not be disturbed every few years. Now, however, that Mr. Fisher was in power and could command a large majority, he appeared to hold that he could break that bargain and make any law he thought fit.

"My remarks have been received with cold scorn," continued Mr. Wade. "All I asked for was a fair thing. We were content to make sacrifices. I asked Mr. Fisher to be kind enough and generous enough to discuss the question. The scornful answer came back: 'No! we are in power; we are almighty. You hear our terms. Take them or leave them. But they are on their trial,' said Mr. Wade warmly, "and, bear in mind, they are the embodiment of the power of Labour at the present time. They can rest assured of this: if they are going to show any high-handed action in the Commonwealth Parliament against the States or against those fighting for the just rights of the States a day of reckoning will come. (Hear, hear.) The public will say to these men who represent the power of Labour 'there is no room for you in New South Wales.' (Loud applause.)

"Now there is one more test to show the tendency to unfair treatment of the States, and of New South Wales in particular," continued Mr. Wade. "That is the trouble between the New South Wales Government and the various Commonwealth Ministries over this unfortunate Federal capital question. Power was being wielded and strings were being pulled in Melbourne to retain the capital there for all time, and to induce the Government to be untrue to the Constitution. It was only after enormous trouble and the exercise of untold forbearance that we were able to arrive at an agreement satisfactory to all parties. The Act was eventually passed and the seal of the Commonwealth placed upon the documents which declared that the capital should be near Yass. There was only one formality to be gone through, and that was the proclamation of the site as Federal territory. Unfortunately, Mr. Deakin delayed the proclamation until after the Federal election, and then he went out of office. Mr. Fisher has had nearly three years to carry out the promise solemn bargain entered into. He only has to issue this simple proclamation, and the bargain is sealed for ever. Unless he does that the whole of the work of the past is so much waste time, so much waste paper, and while that proclamation remains unissued it is open to Victoria, to Melbourne, to all malcontents, to those hostile even in New South Wales, to pull the strings and reopen the whole question, leaving the capital for all intents and purposes in Melbourne for years and years to come."

THE ASYLUM TRAGEDY.

WOMAN'S ROMANTIC HISTORY.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

Mrs. Webster, one of the victims of the poisoning tragedy, was a sister of Lionel Terry, who shot a Chinaman in Wellington some time ago, under remarkable circumstances. She is said to have been a woman with a curious romantic history. Beautiful and highly accomplished, she became infatuated with an officer of the British army, and followed him to South Africa during the Boer war.

It was there she met Captain Jones, and his wife, a casual acquaintance ripened into friendship; and on the termination of the war all three determined to settle in New Zealand. They took up residence at Omaha, where Jones started a vineyard. Mrs. Webster had three children, aged six years, three years, and one year. As to Mr. Webster nothing seems to be known. Jones on one occasion, accounting for the interest he took in her, stated that her husband had deserted her, and since died.

She was a bright, vivacious disposition, and manifested no signs of mental aberration until about the end of last year, when she read the novel "Kigs in Clover," some incidents in which bore so remarkable a resemblance to those in her own life that her mind became unhinged, and she was committed to an asylum. Her madness, however, was quite harmless; and she was among the brightest and cheeriest patients. A few minutes before her death she was noticed by a doctor of the asylum talking and laughing with Jones in her usual buoyant spirits. On Sunday last Jones had an interview with the doctor, and asked for his candid opinion of the prospects of her recovery, and was told there was little or no hope.

Jones then seems to have determined on their double deaths. Whether he induced her to take the poison in ignorance or whether she knew what she was doing will probably never be known; but a letter addressed to his wife shows that he intended to commit suicide, and another to the asylum doctor that he meant that Mrs. Webster was also to die. When his body was searched a loaded revolver was found on him, also a razor.

Y.W.C.A.

£20,000 TO BE RAISED.

Members of the Young Women's Christian Association were called together last night to take counsel with one another concerning a project for the raising of £20,000 to provide accommodation for the rapidly growing needs of the association. Lady Renwick, who presided over the gathering, expressed great pleasure at seeing so large an attendance. For six months past almost daily consideration had been given to a plan of campaign for raising the fund, and the work of preparation had now been so far davanced that within a fortnight the campaign would be actually opened, and an appeal made to the generous impulses of those in sympathy with the institution. They wanted to bring under the notice of the public the nature of the work the Y.W.C.A. was doing, and the fact that the present building was now quite unequal to requirements. If this were done she had no doubt there would be a generous response to the appeal made.

Miss Meager, the general secretary, said the plan of campaign provided for the appointment of five captains, each with a staff of lieutenants and a fixed number of rank and file. Each of these five sections would meet together as often as was found desirable, and do their part in carrying the movement to a successful issue. They would need to exercise great tact, to be enthusiastic, and not to be cast down by reason of any disappointment that might befall them. It was God's work they were taking in hand, and that was a privilege alike for them and for those to whom they appealed. The campaign would be opened a fortnight hence by a demonstration in the Town Hall. The programme would be of a varied nature, and one of its principal features would be a spectacular procession, representing women in other lands. Every care would be taken to guard against overlapping in the collection of subscriptions. A list was being prepared of some 7000 or 8000 persons, whom it was intended to approach, and a record would be kept of each person called upon, so as to guard against the same person being asked by more than one member for a subscription.

Short addresses were given by the five captains—Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. M'Lellan, Miss Mullins, and Miss Beale. These were of a cheery nature, and indicated considerable enthusiasm.

In connection with the forward movement which the Young Women's Christian Association is inaugurating this month, two very successful drawing-room meetings have been held during the week, one at Ginahgulla, the residence of Lady Fairfax, the other at Stanmore by invitation of Mrs. T. H. Nesbitt.

THERE IS AN AFFINITY between certain classes of goods and certain classes of people. Those with lots of money don't care a jot what they pay—those with very little money have to study economy. "Robur" Tea is an article which appeals to both classes. The rich drink it because it is "pure and nice," and the poor drink it because it is good and goes further than Ceylon or ordinary blended teas.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE DOLORES CONCERTS.

At her fourth song-recital to-night at the Town Hall, where Mdlle. Antonia Dolores has renewed all her former popularity, the star soprano will sing two songs by Scarlatti, Queen Marie Antoinette's "C'est mon Ami," "I know that my Redeemer Liveth," two songs by Schumann, "Ah, fors e lui," Blumenthal's "My Secret" and "Serenade," Goring Thomas's "Winds in the Trees," and Mattei's "No-no-no." Mr. John Prouse will also include some favourite numbers, namely, "Thou'rt Passing Hence," "My Brother" (Sullivan), Alfred Hill's "My Fairest Child," and, by request, Alicia Needham's spirited Irish ballad "Queen of Connemara."

Mr. H. N. Southwell, in response to innumerable requests, more particularly from ladies, has arranged for a matinee on Wednesday next, the plan for which opens at Paling's to-day.

THE "BRASS BOTTLE" COMPANY.

Mr. Claud Vernon arrived here yesterday from London, by the Orvieto, under engagement to J. C. Williamson to "produce" Anstey's farcical comedy "The Brass Bottle" at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday, July 23. The newcomer was stage-manager in London during the recent eight-months' run of the piece under Gaston Mayer at the Vaudeville Theatre, and before sailing began to rehearse the newly-organised company in their parts. Mr. Vernon is a young actor, who has played parts with Lewis Waller and other well-known artists during his eight years' career on the stage, more than half of which has been devoted to Miss Lilian Braithwaite. In this connection he was at the Court Theatre for quite a time, including the period of the run of the Mauham's comedy "Lady Frederick."

As regards the forthcoming production of "The Brass Bottle," the new company will be headed by Mr. Leslie Holland, a well-known London Gaiety comedian; Mr. Kenyon Musgrave, a character actor identified with Shakespeare and the higher drama; Mr. Evelyn Vernon, a light character comedian, who will appear as the genie; Mr. Herbert Greville, a farce comedian of experience; Mr. Arthur Scames, a juvenile actor known in comic opera; Miss Dora Rignold, who made successes in Shakespearian comedy here five or six years ago; Miss Augusta Haviland, who plays matronly parts, and has appeared much in London comedy productions; and Miss Sinna St. Clair, a character comedienne, who has played both in drama and pantomime at Drury Lane. All these artists will arrive by the Mongolia next week.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The J. C. Williamson New Comic Opera Company will this evening produce at Her Majesty's Theatre the new American musical farce, "A Knight for a Day," with novel spectacular effects, ballets, and dashing songs.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Miss Nellie Stewart will make her reappearance at the Theatre Royal to-night, when J. M. Barrie's last comedy "What Every Woman Knows" will be produced for the first time here. From the days of his first play, "The Little Minister," this author has always aroused interest and discussion, and to-night's performance will present a novel element in the fact that Miss Stewart's new character (Maggie Wylie) is different from anything in which she has been seen hitherto.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Mr. Matheson Lang and Miss Hutin Britton, in view of their approaching departure for England, will not be able to play a return season here, and in this way they open this evening their last ten nights in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." Jerome's strange story has caught on with the public, and is certain to run out the season to large audiences, crowded houses being the rule. Upwards of 3000 postcard replies to Robert Clarke and Mowell's offer of £2 2s as a prize for the best answers to questions relating to this piece have now been received, and the task of adjudicating will be a difficult one. Should a tie occur, the competitors prove equal the prize will be awarded by drawing a postcard at hazard from the "equal" category.

"THE ARCADIANS."

"The Arcadians," a fantastic musical play, will be produced for the first time at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday, July 23. The company, newly-organised by Clarke and Meynell, will introduce Miss Maie Sydney, Messrs. Tom Walls, Charles Stone, Arthur Edwards, Percy Clifton, Misses Lait, Cavanagh, Lena Denton, Forsyth, Gilliam and Callcott, together with such favourite artists as Miss Essie Perrin, Messrs. Harold Healey and Cromwell. Advance booking applications by letter only will be received until next Saturday, and the ordinary plan will open at Illy's on Monday, July 18.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

At the Tivoli Theatre this afternoon and evening, Mr. Harry Rickards' new programme will introduce Carter de Haven, Lane de Lyle, and Ida Brooks, from the music halls of England and the Continent, in their clever and amusing "Scene in Billiard Room." A sketch entitled "The Dawn," by Powell and Kate Vesey, will be seen in comedy duologues; and the Dardinis (comedy juggling), Lieut. Frank Travis, and Miss Marjorie Dean, Charles and Charlotte, and Lala Langtry (last nights), and Billy Williams (last nights) are included in the long list.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

At the National Amphitheatre where the usual matinee will be given to-day, Nat Clifford continues as a popular star feature. Bonita, Child of the Plains, also continues with her dances, and making brief farewell appearances, and three new artists, J. M. West, in unique specialties, Joe Charles, an "uncontrollable comedian," Charlie Shale, a character comedian, will also

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A good volume of business was carried through on the investment side of the Stock and Share market yesterday, at rather easier rates. City Bank of Sydney, old shares, rose 1/; Bank of New South Wales eased 5/, Perkin's Brewery 1/, Coldfarbough, Mort, and Co., /6, and Paul and Gray, /6; other sales be-ing at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Paul and Gray, 24/6; W. H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co., 55/; Bank of New South Wales, £45 5/; Dunlop Rubber, pref., 36/; Clark and Co., pref., £10 10/; Colonial Sugar, £45 15; New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock, 1921, £96 10/; Queensland National Bank Deposits, 18/; North Coast Steam, 28/6. Afternoon: Goldsbrough, Mort, 65/; City Bank (old), 86/; Perkins and Co., 41/; City Bank (old), 86/; Perkins and Co., 41/; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 9/6; Henry Jones Co-operative, 2½ net, Australian Bank of Commerce, 12/6 net.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares	Amount Paid Up.	Prices. Buyers.	Prices. Sellers.	Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.					
N.S.W. F.S.			18	84	
Do., due 1912			98	99	
Do., due 1912			98	99	
Do., due 1913			97 10s	100	
Do., due 1913			98	99	
Do., due 1921			95½	96	
Do., due 1923			96	97	
Do., Act 1873			98	99	
Do., Act 1875			100	102	
Do., Debentures			100	100½	
Do., T. Bills			99	100	
Ditto			100	100	
N.Z. Deb.			100	100	
Q. Deb.			100	100	
Ditto, T. Bills			100	100½	
W. A. Inscr.			100	100½	
Ditto			100	100	
Aus. Gas. D.			100	100	
City S.O. Deb.			100	100½	
Col. Sug. D., '14			100	102	
BANKS.					
Australasia	40	40	114½	115	
Aus. Bank Comm.	1	1	2	2½	
Bank of N.S.W.	40	40	45	46	
City of Sydney	10	8	86	88	
Dist., new	10	8	8	7/6	
Com. of Aus.			14/6	15/6	
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5	5 1/16	
Colonial	25	12½	10	11	
London Bank	20	5	5/16/6	5/6/6	
Ditto, pref.	10	10	17½	18	
N.S.W.	20	20	10	45½	
Ditto, new	20	20	10	45½	
Ditto, "Richter"			10	10	
New Zealand	21	21	12½	104	
Q'land Nat.	5	3	2	2/6	
Royal of Q.	5	64	4½	5/6/7	
Union	75	25	14	84	65½
DEPOSITS.					
Cert. of Aus.			2	17/10½	18/6
E. S. and A.					
Ions., pref.			3	12/9	12/3
Ditto, pref. b			4½	18/9	18/1½
Ditto, pref. b			6	18/9	18/1½
Queensland Nat.			3½	17/9	18/
STEAM.					
Adelaide S'ship	1	1	10	25/6	26/
Bal. S. Ferry	1	1	1	1/6	
H. Smith	1	1	15	50/9	50/6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/6	21/6
Illawarra	100	1	115	116	117
Newcastle	1	1	1	22/6	23/6
North Coast	1	1	17/6	28/	28/3
Port Jackson	1	1	12½	50/	53/6
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	66/	68/
Ditto, new	1	1	10/	32/6	34/
Union of N.Z.	1	1	1	34/6	34/9
INSURANCE.					
A. M. Fire	1	1/	14	48/	48/
A. M. Life	1	1	1	42/6	42/6
Mer. Mutual	1	1	6/	16/	18/6
New Zealand	10	2	10	78/6	78/6
Queensland	1	1	10/	18/3	18/6
United	10	2½	12½	54	54
GAS.					
Albury	1	12/6	10	21/6	21/
Australian	6	6	15	18/12/6	18
Do., new	6	6	15	18	18
Charters Towers	10	10/	10	10	10
Goulburn	1	1	15	15/6	16/6
Grafton	1	1	10	22/	23/
Kalgoorlie	1	1	6/6	24	22/6
Maitland	5	5	10	9½	9
Manly	1	1	10	20/	20/
Ditto, new	1	1	10	20/	
Mudgee	1	1	7½	36/	34/
Newcastle	1	1	6	6	6½
Orange	1	1	15	67/6	66/
North Shore	1	1	7½	37/6	39/6
New Imne	1	5/	8	23/	23/
South Brisbane	10	10/	10		27/
Ditto, pref.	10	7	10		
BREWERIES.					
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	9/6	9/6
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	41	40/6
Toohey's	10/	10/	8	17/	16/9
Tooth's	1	1	1	44/9	44/9
MILLAINPOUS.					
Aaron's Ex. Hd.	15/	12/	5	7/6	7/11
A. Brook's	1	1	1	27/6	28/
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	25/	26 3
Aus. Hat Mnfg.	1	1	1	1	1/6
B. M. W. Spin'g	5/	5/	10	17	20/6
Brooks, W.	1	1	1	1	1/6
Bunn, Philp	1	1	10	43/6	44
Crago, Sigler	20	20	5	45	45
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	6	5/19	5/19
Dunlop R.	1	1	1	28/6	29/
Dunlop, pref.	1	1	1	28/	35/6
Emu B. Rail	1	1	1	2/6	2/6
Emu P. G.M.	1	1	1	19/6	20
F. Rich. Co.	1	1	1	12/6	13/6
G. Morr. Co.	25	25	1	60	68/6
Goodlet, Smith	15	15/	8	20/4	21/4
Ditto, conv.	1	1	1	19/9	20
H. Jones, Coop.	1	1	1	22	23
H. Jones, Deb.					
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	28/6	27/6
Hoyt Metropole	1	1	1	1/6	2
Ditto, pref.	1	1	1	21/6	22
Ditto, Deb.	1	1	1	17/6	18/6
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	1	1	1/6
Mark, Foy's	1	1	10	24/9	24/6
Mc. Ps. Print	1	10/	10	10½	10
Mont. de Piété	1	1	1	47/6	46/9
Morris' Dock	1	1	1	21/6	23
Ditto, pref.	1	1	1	21/6	23/9
Nicholson	1	1	1	1/6	2

† Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. * First annual payments at 25/ per cent. ‡ Ex dividend. b Ex interest.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Commercial Bank, pref., £25/19/; Royal Bank, 25/6; Bank of Victoria, £5/1/; Silverton Tramway, 26/; Port Swettenham Rubber, 20/6, 20/6; Sydney Tee, 22/6, 22/3.

FINANCIAL.

GROWING TAXATION.

When the Federal land tax is imposed there will be still another sharp increase in the burden of taxation per head borne by the people of the Commonwealth. Taking the taxes imposed by the Federal and State Governments, and by the local bodies, the taxation in each State of the Commonwealth may be compared with that in the United Kingdom as follows:—

	Total Amount of Taxation.	Rate per Head of Population.
Victoria	£5,618,709	£3 18 10
New South Wales	6,255,383	3 19 5
Queensland	2,472,442	4 8 7
South Australia	1,592,786	3 18 8
Western Australia	1,462,254	5 7 4
Tasmania	709,467	3 16 4
Total	£17,602,389	£4 1 11
United Kingdom	£201,587,000	£4 10 6

The above figures exclude wharfage rates and harbour dues. So it appears that the total taxation for Australia is £17,603,882, or an average of £4 1s 11d per head per annum. The lowest rate, £3 16s 4d per head, prevails in Tasmania; South Australia and Victoria are next, the former with £3 18s 8d, and the latter with £3 18s 10d; then follow New South Wales, Queensland, and Western Australia, with £3 19s 5d, £4 8s 7d, and £5 7s 4d per head respectively. In the United Kingdom the taxation is 8s 7d per head above that in Australia, and is higher than in any of the Australian States except Western Australia.

AUSTRALASIAN SALES.

The table hereunder gives full particulars of sales of wool in the various States of the Commonwealth and in New Zealand during the past 12 months, as compiled by Dalgety and Co., Ltd., in their "Annual Review" of the wool trade. The total amounts to no less than 1,889,745 bales, as against 1,657,906 bales in the previous season—an increase of 231,839 bales. The quantity sold in Australasia for the year under review easily constitutes a record. The 1908-9 figures were previously the highest. The figures of sales for the past three wool years are as under:—

	1909-10. Bales.	1908-9. Bales.	1907-8. Bales.
Sydney	818,330	745,079	590,663
Melbourne	261,837	250,973	206,404
Geelong	101,177	101,772	86,216
Adelaide	158,585	134,701	110,113
Brisbane	180,539	148,973	89,316
Tasmania	10,704	21,853	10,118
Fremantle	1,389	1,037	—
Commonwealth	1,624,561	1,449,917	1,278,772
New Zealand	265,184	207,989	132,349
Australasia	1,889,745	1,657,906	1,351,121

An increase of 231,839 bales for 1909-10 as compared with 1908-9.

THE OUTLOOK.

Regarding the prospects for the coming season, the "Review" says:—

Though there is plenty of evidence, statistical and otherwise, in favour of a continuance of values somewhere about present prices, we cannot help thinking that towards the commencement of the regular selling season values will be established on a somewhat lower plane, and as there is less disparity at present in the cost of fine and strong wool than for many years, it seems reasonable to expect that crossbreds will be more likely to decline than merinos. In this respect, however, fashion, as in all times a fickle jade, may upset calculations. To conclude, unless something unforseen happens, there should be no violent fluctuation in wool prices for some considerable time ahead, and everything points to another large clip from Australasia returning producers good remuneration for their year's labours.

BANK ABSTRACT.

The chief features of the abstract of average liabilities and assets in the State of New South Wales of the undermentioned bank for the quarter ended June 30, compare with those for the previous quarter, which are given in parentheses, as follow:—

Queensland National Bank.—Deposits not bearing interest, £1,605,241); deposits bearing interest, £,393,044 (365,426); coin and bullion, £544,946 (572,286); advances, £1,165,695 (782,860).

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLE NEWS.

The Bank of England return, now that the half-year is well entered upon, has once more resumed its normal appearance. The reserves have diminished somewhat, but not nearly to the same extent as the liabilities. The bank's stock of gold is nearly one million sterling lower than it was a week ago. The money markets are easier, this being especially the case in connection with call loans which are down to 1 5-8 per cent. In both Paris and Berlin lower rates are quoted. Consols have ceased 2½ most Government stocks, including New South Wales securities, being unchanged. Where alterations were recorded they were not particularly important.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Breadalbane Mining and Smelting Company, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £8,000, in shares of £5 each, to carry on mining, smelting, refining, and metallurgical operations.

The Kuringai Brick and Pottery Works, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £5000, in shares of £1 each, to acquire a concern with a similar name.

The Comptroller-General of Customs has informed the Sydney Chamber of Commerce that the issue of a new edition of the "Customs Tariff Guide" is now under consideration.

It has been decided that members of the chamber should be circularised asking for particulars of anomalies in the Federal tariff, and that the chamber forwarding same to the Minister for consideration, with a view to rectification.

The bicentenary of the Sun Fire Office was recently celebrated.

The axe which has been dangling over the heads of the shareholders of the Law Guarantee Trust and Accident Society has fallen at last. The liquidators, acting upon the directions of the Court, have made a call of £5 per share, equal to £1,000,000.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

LONDON, July 8.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and gold were £31,082,000, as against £32,149,000 last week, and £29,368,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 46.46 as against 42.77 last week, and 48.85 last year.

The circulation is £28,852,000, as against £28,697,000 last week, and £30,192,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£58,686,000	Government securities	£11,015,000
		Other securities	7,424,000
		Gold and silver coin	40,237,000
	£58,686,000		£58,686,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£17,970,000
Public deposits	21,315,000	Other securities	23,934,000
Other deposits	45,152,000	Notes	29,886,000
Rest, 7 days, and other bills	3,466,000	Gold and silver coin	1,245,000
	£84,986,000		£84,986,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount was reduced on June 9 to 3 per cent. The open market rate of discount for the best three months' bills is 1-16 higher, at 2¾ per cent. Short loans lower at 1½ per cent.

The market rate in Paris is 2 lower at 2, while in Berlin it is 2 lower at 2½ per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALASIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for the Consols and Australasian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding period of last year, are:—

	Buying.	Selling.	Last Sale.
2½ per cent. Consols	74½	82½	82½
N.S.W. 4's, 1935. Jan.-July	100	100½	100½ Unch.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, Mar.-Sept.	90	98½	99½ Unch.
N.S.W. 3's, 1933, April-Oct.	88	88	87 Unch.
Vict. 4's, 1929, Jan.-July	102	102	102 Unch.
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-6, Jan.-July	98	98	98 Unch.
Vict. 3's, 1929-49, Jan.-July	84½	85½	Nom. Unch.
S.A. 3½'s, 1939, Jan.-July	96½	96½	96½ Unch.
S.A. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	84½	85½	Unch.
Qld. 4's, 1913-24, Jan.-July	103½	104	102½ Unch.
Qld. 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	97	97½	97½ fall.
Qld. 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July	85½	86½	85½ Unch.
N.Z. 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	105	105½	106½ Unch.
N.Z. 3½'s, 1930-40, Jan.-July	98	98½	99½ rise
N.Z. 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	87½	87½	87½ Unch.
Tas. 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	99	99½	99½ Unch.
Tas. 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July	87	85½	86 rise
W.A. 3½'s, 1915-35, May-Nov.	96½	97	97 rise
W.A. 3's, 1915, May-Nov.	88	87½	87½ rise

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

TURPS AND WOOLPACKS DEARER.

The wheat market has advanced in sympathy with London, and prices yesterday ranged up to 3/7, which for new is selling steadily. The market was firm for woolpacks, and there was a strong inquiry, business being reported at 2/4. It is expected that nothing will be offering from Calcutta for some weeks to come, and these will be late for the present season. With the known shortage in imports, combined with the fact that there was no carry-over from last season, it is expected that prices will rise to 2/6. Cornsacks were quiet, and Calcutta was reported easier, so that the quotation for country delivery does not exceed 4½d.

Australian sultanas and currants were in good demand, and the supplies hardly covered the inquiry. Most distributing houses raised the price of one-crown to 5½d; two crown to /6. One sale of 10 tons in one line was reported of two-crown sultanas at /5d. All descriptions of evaporated fruits were selling freely, apples, peaches, and apricots being taken at full current quotations. Prunes are quoted at from /5½ to /7½. The various lines of fish are quiet, and stocks are low. If anything like an ordinary demand arose prices would certainly go higher. In salmon the stocks are still very bare, and the outlook is uncertain until the result of the present season's catch is ascertained. The price of jams has not risen, although the market was inclined to harden owing to the recent rise in sugar to manufacturers. The shortage in Gold Medal milk has been relieved by the arrival of a vessel with a consignment on board.

There was a sudden rise in the local market of /1½ per gallon for Pratt's turps. It ori-ginated at manufacturers' and, and during the day sales were effected at up to 4/3d for that brand, while second brands rose in sympathy. In metals the market was quiet.

METAL MARKET FOR JUNE.

The average prices of metals for the month of June, as cabled to Elder, Smith, and Co., Ltd., are given below.

	June, 1910.
Spelter, ordinary brands	£22 3 2
Lead, per ton	12 13 0½
Standard silver	0 2 0½
Copper, standard, spot	55 8 11½
Copper, best selected	60 1 1

The average price of fine silver during the month was a fraction over 2/2½ per oz.

BREADSTUFFS.

WHEAT FIRMER.

The wheat market was firm yesterday, owing to London cables reporting a rise of /3 per quarter there. Cargoes on passage were reported as having realised up to 32/9. Locally millers were operating quietly, but several thousand bags were placed with them at 2/7, while shippers were offering from 2/4 to 2/6 in parcels, without, however, much business resulting. Millers are said to be in demand at the convention prices of £8/15/ and £8/12/6 per ton, and there appears to be no prospect, seeing the tone of the wheat market, of its price lowering.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 7.5 tons of wheat and 112 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

The stocks of merchandise in bond, other than wines, spirits, and narcotics, on July 8, and the movements of the week, were:—

	Imported.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	Total issue during week.	In Bond.
Hops, lb	—	—	—	—	25,063
Candles, boxes	—	30	18	48	7,682
Milk, cases	—	11	6	66	1,284
Rice, packs	—	2,568	205	2,754	65,629
Do., bags	7,275	3,868	2,441	6,309	47,116
Vinegar, casks	—	84	—	—	84
Do., cases	—	91	—	99	780
Galvanised iron, c	—	1	—	15	1,018
Glucose, casks	—	122	15	137	808
Do., cases	—	120	—	120	198
Salt, sacks	—	—	555	35	24,438
Do., bags	—	—	200	200	21,750
Rock salt, tons	—	—	—	—	100
Cement, casks	—	—	5	5	1,647
Currants, lb	—	22,673	887	22,760	2,345,543
Galvanised iron, c	—	—	1251	1251	111,124,343
Raisins, lb	—	29,600	6.0	29,660	114,023
Tarks, lb	—	—	—	—	37,131
Other fruits, lb	—	—	—	—	8,135
Coffee, lb	2,402	24,158	224	26,382	140,666

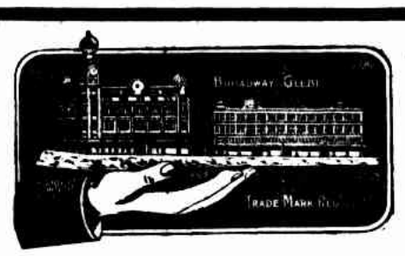
SUGAR.

The sugar market during the week has been quiet, the ordinary trade only being doing. Prices are unaltered, and there seems no prospect of any change. The recent rise to manufacturers has not affected the general quotations stand as follow:—No. 1 (refiners' crystals), £21/; No. IX (confectioners' crystals), £20 10/; No. IXD (large granulated, for manufacturers), £20/; No. 1A (fine granulated, for table use), £20/; No. 1 (IW), £20/; No. 2 (W), £20 15/; No. 3, £20 15/.

Tablets, in boxes containing 56lb, 27/6; in boxes containing 28 lib cartons, 28/6; coffee crystals, in hessian containing 28 lib cartons, 28/6; in cartons containing 10 lb packets, 30/; in rolls, 30/; in cartons containing 10 lb packets, 30/; in rolls, 30/; in cartons containing 10 lb packets, 30/; in rolls, 30/

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LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHTDRESSES, trimmed plain frills and tucks, 2/3 each. Better quality, trimmed frills, 2/9, 3/11, 3/6, 3/9 each; trimmed lace and tucks, 4/9. A1 Flannelette, trimmed tucks and feather braid, 4/11½; trimmed flan. embroidery. SPECIAL LINE, 3/11 each.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE COMBINATIONS, various designs, trimmed plain frills and tucks, 1/11 pair; better quality, 2/11, 3/3; trimmed lace, 3/9, 4/8 pair.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE CHEMISES, various designs, trimmed plain frills, 1/4½, 1/9; trimmed lace, 1/11, 2/3. A1 flannelette, trimmed plain frills and tucks, 2/7½; trimmed lace and insertion, 3/7½ each.

LADIES' MERINO CHEMISES, white, pink, and natural, very warm, full size, 2/3 each. (These are made in a Stockinette Material that is specially adapted for cold districts.)

LADIES' FLANNELETTE UNDERSKIRTS, in cream and pink, frill edged with lace, 2/11½ each.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS, in cream and pink, full size, 2/4½ each. SPECIAL.

LADIES' STRIPED FLEECY PETTICOATS, shaped waistband, scolloped edge, 2/11½ each.

LADIES' MILTON CLOTH PETTICOATS, trimmed black braid, 3/3, 3/11, and 7/6 each.

LADIES' GREY STOCKINETTE PETTICOATS, full size and warm, 3/9, 4/3, 4/9, 5/3 each.

LADIES' NATURAL WOOL COMBINATIONS, medium weight, long sleeves. S.W., 6/11; W., 7/3; O.S., 7/11 pair.

OTHER LINES, natural wool, long sleeves, W., 7/3; O.S., 6/11. Cream wool, short sleeves, S.W., 6/11; W., 7/3; O.S., 7/11 pair. Long sleeves, S.W., 7/6; W., 7/9; O.S., 8/6 pair.

LADIES' PURE POSWARD NATURAL WOOL VESTS, short sleeves, W., 4/3; O.S., 4/6 (medium weight). Heavy weight, short sleeves, W., 5/9; O.S., 6/3.

LADIES' MERINO NIGHTDRESSES, in natural and pink, full size, 4/3 each; other lines, natural and cream, 6/6 each; O.S., 8/11 each.

LADIES' NATURAL WOOL NIGHTDRESSES, S.W., 9/11; W., 10/3; O.S., 10/11 each. SPECIAL.

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SF15.

DINING-ROOM SUITE, of nine pieces, consisting of Couch, one Gent.'s Chair, one Lady's Chair, and six Small Chairs, backs buttoned, frames nicely finished, upholstered in brown pegamoid. Complete, £7/2/6.

BARGAINS IN FURNISHING DRAPERY.

Special Sale Attractions in Furnishing Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices.

TABLE COVERS.

Handsome Satin-finished TAPESTRY COVER, Figured Centre and Fringed Edge, in Rich Crimson or Olive. 2½ x 2½yds, 6/11; 2½ x 3yds, 10/6.

Plain Centre Chenille Cover FLORAL BORDER, and Fringed Edge, Crimson or Green. An Effective Reversible Cover, 2 x 2½yds, 14/11; 2 x 3yds, 18/11.

HEAVY BROCATELLE COVERS, Crimson only. A cover we can recommend for wear. This cover has been marked down considerably in price, and is a bargain. 2 x 2½ yds, 21/; 2 x 4 yds, 30/. Reduced from 45/.

STRIPED INDIAN CURTAINS, only a few, and marked at extremely low price, 3/3 each.

JAPANESE TAPESTRY CURTAINS, Dark Colours. 3½ds long, 12/6, 15/6, 20/ pair.

A Number of Pairs of Sample and Soiled LACE CURTAINS, in Nottingham, Applique, and Guipure.

Nottingham, 3/3 to 30/ pair.

Applique, 10/6 to 63/.

Guipure, 7/6 to 57/6 pair.

SAMPLE ART SERGE CURTAINS, Double Borders. SPECIAL VALUE, 11/6 and 15/6 pair.

SPECIAL VALUE COLOURED MADRAS MUSLINS, 70in wide, of Superior Washing Qualities, good designs and colourings.

Plain Edge, 2 4, 2 8, and 2/11 yd. Fringed, 2/6, 2/8, 2/11, 3/3 yard.

SPECIALS in RED DRAPES for 4ft 6in Italian Beds. Ecru Muslin Drape, trimmed Sateen and Fringe, 19/11, 25/, 27/6, and 30/ each.

Coloured Muslins, 22½, 28/6, and 30/- each.

A Few PANEL DRAPES showing of Ecru Muslin, Pink and Green Panels, and Festoons, 29/6 each.

GENUINE REDUCTIONS IN BLOUSES.



SF10.

ALL-WOOL LADIES' NORFOLK GOLF JERSEYS, similar to illustration, with outturn collar, long sleeves, with a turnback cuff, extra good quality, with belt, only cream left. Usual Prices, 12/9, 15/11, 19/11. SALE PRICES, 11/9, 14/11, 18/11.

A SPECIAL LINE OF 200 BLACK SILK BLOUSES, tucked, and trimmed with buttons. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 12/6.

Every BLOUSE in our large stock will be reduced during our 12 DAYS' SALE—remarkable values.

The following lines will convince you of their money-saving chances.

JAP. SILK SHIRTS, with double yoke back and front, with pin and 4in tucks down front, long shirt sleeves, cuffing 2½to x cuff, fastening in front; in black, navy, cream, moss green and brown. Usual Price, 7/11; SALE PRICE, 7/6.

IDEAL BLOUSE, made in Jap. Silk, tucked back and front, long sleeves, fastening front, with high-shaped collar or "Peter Pan" collar; black and cream. Usual Price, 10/9; SALE PRICE, 9/11.

SPECIAL VALUE in CREAM JAP. SILK BLOUSE, nicely trimmed insertion and pin tucks, lace collar and cuffs. Usual Price, 7/11; SALE PRICE, 6/11.

A good PATTERN in BLACK TAFFETA SILK BLOUSES, nicely tucked, with long sleeves; splendid value. Usual Price, 21/9; SALE PRICE, 19/11.

Also BLACK MERV. BLOUSE, trimmed long sleeves. Usual Price, 21/9; SALE PRICE, 19/11.

FLANNELETTE BLOUSES, in satin finish, with large tucks down front, double collar, long shirt sleeves, fastening in front. Usual Price, 4/11; SALE PRICE, 3/11.

FRENCH FLANNELS, American shirt, yoke backs, long sleeves, fastening in front, navy grounds, with coloured stripes. Usual Price, 7/11; SALE PRICE, 6/6.

FRENCH FLANNELS, tucked fronts, long sleeves, very smart stripes, in various colourings, fastening at back. Usual Price, 8/11; SALE PRICE, 6/11.

FRENCH FLANNELS, a charming Blouse in red flannel, with black or white spots, pointed stitched yoke, long sleeves coming into a cuff, fastening at back. Usual Price, 5/11; SALE PRICE, 3/11.

VERY SMART CREAM JAP. SILK BLOUSE, handsomely embroidered with cream washing silk, four double stitched tucks at sides, high collar, trimmed with small double tucks at back, long shirt sleeves, with tucked cuffs, loose at waist, fastening at back. Usual Price, 12/6 and 14/6. SALE PRICE, 12/6.

SMART DELAINE BLOUSE, trimmed with 24 pin tucks and three box pleats and pearl buttons, long tucked sleeves, tucked collar, fastening back; in black and cream. Usual Price, 7/11; SALE PRICE, 7/6.

DELAINE BLOUSE; a neat shirt blouse, with a round yoke back and front, trimmed with pin tucks, fastening in front, long sleeves; in black and cream. Usual Price, 7/11; SALE PRICE, 7/6.

COLOURED DELAINE BLOUSE, in American shirt yoke back, double collar, fasten with smart bow, fastening front, long sleeves; in cream ground, with Paisley and coloured stripes. Usual Price, 8/11; SALE PRICE, 6/6.

RED DELAINE BLOUSE, with high collar, long shirt sleeves, fastening back; a cheap blouse. Usual Price, 4/6; SALE PRICE, 3/11.

A SMART BLOUSE, in Jap. silk, neatly tucked back and front, long tucked sleeves, with turned-back cuffs, turnover collar, fastening front, very smart; in cream, black, and navy. Usual Price, 12/9; SALE PRICE, 11/9.

BLACK ITALIAN CLOTH BLOUSES (Special Line), pin tucked, and piped with velvet, high-shaped collar, ¾ sleeves. Usual Price, 3/11; SALE PRICE, 3/11.

A better line in BLACK ITALIAN CLOTH, 4in and pin tucks, trimmed with Yak insertion, ¾ sleeves. Usual Price, 6/6; SALE PRICE, 5/11.

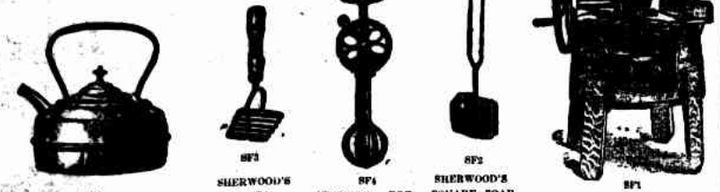
BLACK ITALIAN CLOTH BLOUSES, tucked in front, high collar, long sleeves, fasten back and front. Usual Prices, 2/11, 3/11, and 4/11; SALE PRICES, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6.

FLANNELETTE BLOUSES, in good quality, heavy make, fastening front, and front in dark colourings with neat designs; splendid value. Usual Prices, 2/9 and 3/11; SALE PRICE, 2/6.

PLANELETTE BLOUSES, with high collar, long sleeves coming into cuff, fastening in front; in dark grounds, with fancy stripes. Usual Price, 3/11; SALE PRICE, 3/6.

FASHIONABLE CREAM JAP. SILK BLOUSE, three rows of embroidery down front, stitched with cream washing silk, three double tucks at sides, high-shaped collar, back finished with small double tucks, long shirt sleeves, with tucked cuffs, loose at waist, fastening at back. Usual Price, 12/6; SALE PRICE, 11/6.

GENUINE REDUCTIONS IN HOUSEHOLD IRONMONGERY.



SF5 — THE "COSY" TIN KETTLES, 2 pints, 7d; 3 pints, 9d each.

SF3 — SHERWOOD'S POTATO-MASHERS, 3½d each.

SF4 — "DOVER" EGG-BEATERS, 4d each.

SF2 — SHERWOOD'S SQUARE SOAP-SHAKERS, 6d each.

SF1 — THE "BROADWAY" WASHING MACHINE, 45/- each. Wringer to fit Washer, 15/9.

GENUINE REDUCTIONS IN HOLLOWARE.

KERRICK'S ENAMELLED IRON PRESERVING PANS.

10	11	12	14	15	16	18 in
5/3	5/10	6/-	7/11	9/-	10/2	12/8

KERRICK'S ENAMELLED IRON MASLIN KETTLES—

6	8	10	12	14 qts.
5/6	6/-	7/8	7/10	9/1

KERRICK'S ENAMELLED IRON BOILERS—

3 Gals.	4 Gals.	5 Gals.
7/3	8/8	9/8

IRON SET PANS, 5½d, 6½d, 7½d, 8½d, 9½d, 10d, 11d. 1/8 each.

BARGAINS in GALVANISED IRON GOODS.

TUBS—Round—

10	18	20	22	24	26 28 in
1/7	2/-	2/6	2/11	3/8	4/3 5/-

Oval—

16	20	22	24	26	28 in
2/10	3/6	3/-	3/5	4/3	5/-

BUCKETS—

10in	11in	12in	
9d	11d	1/1	

DIPPERS—3-Quart, 6½d each. GARBAGE BINS, Small Regulation Size, 4/3; 18in x 16in, 6/5; 24in x 18in, 9/6.

SOIL PANS, 2/3 each.

TINWARE.

SAUCEPANS—1pt, 3½d; 2pts, 4½d; 3pts, 5½d; 4pts, 6d; 5pts, 6½d; 6pts, 7½d.

KETTLES, Tin—1pt, 4½d; 2pts, 5½d; 3pts, 6d; 4pts, 7d.

MILK CANS, Open Bottom—3pts, 7½d; 4pts, 9½d.

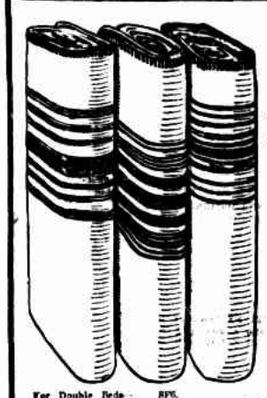
SELF-VCANS—1pt, 8½d; 1qrt, 9½d; 2qts, 6d; 3qrts, 4½d; 4qrts, 6½d; 6qrts, 10d; 8qrts, 1/1; 10qrts, 1/3.

TIN HAND BASINS—4in, 3½d; 6in, 4½d; 10in, 6d; 11in, 8½d; 12in, 4d; 13in, 4½d; 14in, 5½d; 15in, 6d; 16in, 6½d.

TIN WASHUP DISHES—10in, 11½d; 12in, 1/3; 20in, 1/7.

TIN BUCKETS—10in, 9½d; 11in, 10½d; 12in, 12d.

GENUINE REDUCTIONS IN BLANKETS.



SF6.

At this time of the year, Blankets are an absolute necessity, and at all times Grace Bros. are leaders for Quality and Price.

During the 12 Days' Sale the reductions in Prices mean money saved on every line.

12 DAYS' SALE OF BLANKETS AND QUILTS.

"THE MODEL" BLANKET.

An Australian Blanket, made from pure wool, and every feature is distinctly different from the class of goods usually offered at these prices in appearance, texture, and finish. A good weighty Blanket, pleasant to handle, and we thoroughly recommend them.

	Size.	Weight.	Per Pair.
Single Beds	56in x 80in	5lb	12/
Three-quarter Beds	66in x 80in	6¼lb	15/-
Double Beds	76in x 90in	7½lb	17/6
Extra Large Beds	84in x 90in	8½lb	21/

WHITE BLANKETS (Australian Make).

For Single Beds—

SALE PRICES. Size.	Per Pair.	SALE PRICES. Size.	Per Pair.
54in x 78in	11/9, 13/3	56in x 78in	13/6

For Three-quarter Beds—

SALE PRICES. Size.	Per Pair.	SALE PRICES. Size.	Per Pair.
60in x 78in	12/3	66in x 80in	20/
64in x 78in	14/6	66in x 80in	21/
60in x 88in	16/6		

For Double Beds—

SALE PRICES. Size.	Per Pair.	SALE PRICES. Size.	Per Pair.
72in x 88in	15/6	76in x 90in	21/6
76in x 90in	17/6	78in x 92in	23/6
74in x 90in	18/6	78in x 96in	25/
76in x 94in (Special)	20/	76in x 100in	27/6

Extra Large Double Beds—

SALE PRICES. Size.	Per Pair.	SALE PRICES. Size.	Per Pair.
84in x 90in	20/	84in x 96in	23/
84in x 98in	21/	86in x 100in	28/
84in x 98in	23/6	86in x 100in	32/6

White Cot Blankets—

SALE PRICES. Size.	Per Pair.	SALE PRICES. Size.	Per Pair.
36in x 50in	6/6	54in x 65in	7/11
36in x 54in	7/3	40in x 50in	5/11

COLOURED AUSTRALIAN BLANKETS.

For Single Beds—

Dark Grey, 56in x 72in. SALE PRICE, 10/3 pair.
Silver Grey, 60in x 78in. SALE PRICE, 10/6 pair.

For Three-quarter Beds—

Dark Grey, 66in x 84in. SALE PRICE, 12/3 per pair.
Dark Grey, 70in x 86in. SALE PRICE, 12/11 per pair.
Silver Grey, 70in x 86in. SALE PRICE, 12/11 per pair.

For Double Beds—

Dark Grey, 80in x 90in. SALE PRICE 15/6 per pair.
Silver Grey, 80in x 90in. SALE PRICE 15/6 per pair.

COLOURED ENGLISH BLANKETS.

For Single Beds—

Fawn, 56in x 74in. SALE PRICE, 7/11 per pair.
Silver Grey, 56in x 76in. SALE PRICE, 10/11 per pair.

For Three-quarter Beds—

Brown, 60in x 80in. SALE PRICE, 9/11 per pair.
Blue Grey, 60in x 80in. SALE PRICE, 12/6 per pair.

QUILTS.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in Exclusive Designs that should prove attractive to the careful housewife.

ENGLISH BLANKETS.

Weighty and Substantial. Blankets that you can depend on for good wear.

For Single Beds—

Size, 54in x 72in. SALE PRICE, 7/11 per pair.
Size, 54in x 76in. SALE PRICE, 9/11 per pair.

For Three-quarter Beds—

Size, 60in x 78in. SALE PRICE, 9/9 per pair.
Size, 60in x 78in. SALE PRICE, 10/11 per pair.
Size, 60in x 78in. SALE PRICE, 12/6 per pair.

For Double Beds—

Size, 72in x 88in. SALE PRICE, 13/11 per pair.
Size, 74in x 94in. SALE PRICE, 17/9 per pair.
Size, 76in x 94in. SALE PRICE, 23/6 per pair.
Size, 78in x 96in. SALE PRICE, 28/- per pair.
Size, 78in x 96in. SALE PRICE, 38/ per pair.
Size, 84in x 100in. SALE PRICE, 31/9 per pair.

WHITE MARCELLA QUILTS (Satin Finish).

For Single Beds—

Size, 57in x 74in. SALE PRICE, 3/9 each.
Size, 57in x 80in. SALE PRICE, 4/9, 5/9 each.
Size, 64in x 87in. SALE PRICE, 4/9 each.
Size, 64in x 86in. SALE PRICES, 5/11, 6/3, 7/6 each.
Size, 68in x 88in. SALE PRICES, 8/11, 9/9 each.
Size, 76in x 88in. SALE PRICE, 12/6 each.

For Three-quarter Beds—

Size, 74in x 90in. SALE PRICES, 5/11, 6/11 each.
Size, 74in x 98in. SALE PRICES, 7/6, 8/6 each.
Size, 77in x 97in. SALE PRICE, 10/- each.
Size, 78in x 97in. SALE PRICE, 12/9 each.

For Double Beds—

Size, 82in x 102in. SALE PRICE, 7/6 each.
Size, 80in x 102in. SALE PRICE, 9/9 each.
Size, 82in x 104in. SALE PRICE, 11/6 each.
Size, 98in x 106in. SALE PRICES, 12/11, 15/6 each.
Size, 92in x 106in. SALE PRICES, 18/3, 20/-, 21/ each.

For Double Beds (extra size)—

Size, 90in x 112in. SALE PRICES, 12/3, 13/11, 14/9 each.
Size, 90in x 115in. SALE PRICES, 15/3, 16/11, 18/6 each.
Size, 95in x 115in. SALE PRICES, 20/, 23/, 24/ each.
Size, 100in x 115in. SALE PRICES 27/, 31/ each.

WHITE HONEYCOMB QUILTS.

For Single Beds—

Size, 60in x 78in. SALE PRICE, 3/3 each.
Size, 56in x 78in. SALE PRICE, 3/6 each.
Size, 58in x 78in. SALE PRICE, 3/11 each.
Size, 59in x 81in. SALE PRICE, 5/3 each.
Size, 63in x 82in. SALE PRICES, 6/6, 7/ each.

For Three-quarter Beds—

Size, 64in x 84in. SALE PRICE, 4/11 each.
Size, 64in x 87in. SALE PRICE, 5/6 each.
Size, 67in x 90in. SALE PRICES, 6/6, 7/, 8/ each.

For Double Beds—

Size, 73in x 90in. SALE PRICE, 5/11 each.
Size, 77in x 97in. SALE PRICE, 7/ each.
Size, 75in x 99in. SALE PRICES, 7/9, 8/9, 9/6 each.

For Double Beds (extra size)—

Size, 78in x 102in. SALE PRICE, 8/3, 9/6 each.
Size, 81in x 104in. SALE PRICE, 10/6, 11/11 each.
Size, 87in x 104in. SALE PRICE, 14/3 each.

BARGAINS IN DOWN QUILTS.

The excellence of GRACE BROS.' Values in these lines is well known.

For Double Beds—

Size, 6ft x 5ft, Printed Cambric, Piped Edges. SALE PRICE, 14/6.

Size, 6ft x 5ft, Printed Sateen, Frilled Edges. SALE PRICE, 21/.

Size, 6ft x 4ft, Turkey Chintz, Piped Edges. SALE PRICE, 11/6.

Size, 6ft x 5ft, Turkey Chintz, Piped Edges. SALE PRICE, 14/11.

Size, 6ft x 5ft, Turkey Chintz, Frilled Edges. SALE PRICE, 19/11.

Size, 6ft x 5ft, Printed Sateen, Frilled Edges. SALE PRICES, 25/, 30/.

Size, 6ft x 5ft, Printed Satin Centre, Piped Edges. SALE PRICES, 27/6, 29/6.

Size, 6ft x 5ft, Printed Sateen, Frilled Edges. SALE PRICES, 30/, 36/6.

Size, 6ft x 5ft, Printed French Satin, Frilled Reversed Sateen; a Beautiful Combination of Colourings. Usual Prices, 55/ and 67/6. SALE PRICES, 45/ and 57/6 each.

12 Days' Sale of Purses and Bags.

The Big Demand for LADIES' MOTOR BAGS and PURSES has induced us to offer a large assorted stock of the latest ideas in these goods at SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES.



SF8. BLACK MOROCCO LEATHER PURSES, strap over, chain handle, 1/3, 1/6.



SF8. CROCODILE PEGGY BAGS, fitted green and brown, 1/4½ and 1/7½.

BEADED BAGS, coloured and jet, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11, 6/3, 7/11, 8/11, 9/3, 9/11, to 19/6.

LADIES' SOVEREIGN PURSES, 3½d, 4½d, 5½d, 9d; 1/3, 1/6.

LADIES' CLASP OVER PURSES, morocco and seal, 1/, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 2/3.

LADIES' CLASP OVER PURSES, silver mounted, 2/3, 3/6, 4/3, 4/9.

CHILDREN'S FANCY PEARL CHAIN PURSES, with motto, 10½d each.

GENT'S PLAIN MOROCCO POCKET BOOKS, 2/11, 3/11, 4/9. Silver mounted, 5/11, 7/3, to 18/6.

RED AND BLACK MOROCCO BLOTTERS, 4/6, 1/, 1/9.

LEATHER WRITING CASES, 3/11, 4/6, 5/3, 7/11, to 9/6.

LEATHER MUSIC ROLLS, black and tan, 2/1, 2/11.

LADIES' WATCH WRISTLETS, 9d, 1/3, 2/6.

Manufacturers' Samples.—Specially reduced for Sale.—FITTED PEGGY BAGS, real morocco and seal leather. Prices from 2/6 to 14/6.

OLD LADIES' HANDBAGS, black seal leather, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6.

SPECIAL PURCHASE—BLACK AND BROWN SEAL MOTOR BAGS, strong frame, small size only. SALE PRICE, 1/4½ each.

GREEN AND BROWN CROCODILE CHATELAINE BAGS. Purse centre. SALE PRICE, 7/11 each.

LARGE MOTOR BAGS, green and brown crocodile, pocket outside; the latest shape. SALE PRICE, 14/11

A SPECIAL LINE OF MOTOR BAGS, in navy, green, and brown crocodile; a very strong bag. SALE PRICE, 6/6 each.

GENUINE REDUCTIONS IN CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

THE REDUCTIONS WE HAVE MADE IN THIS SECTION WILL SURELY PLEASE THE MOTHERS WHO ARE DESIROUS OF EFFECTING SAVINGS ON CLOTHES.

EVERY GARMENT SENT OUT CARRIES WITH IT OUR PERSONAL GUARANTEE OF A SQUARE DEAL, AND DURING OUR 12 DAYS' SALE WE ONLY REDUCE THE PRICE.

THE QUALITY IS JUST AS HIGH AS EVER.

Line 9.—MAIDS' ROUGH SERGE WINTER SKIRTS, nine-gore, inverted plaits at back, in navy blue and black only. Lengths are 32in, 34in, 36in, and 38in. All one price, 10/11.

Line 10.—CHILDREN'S COLOURED FANCY CLOTH COSTUMETTES, in various shades, warm, dressy little garments, full lengths, 22in only. Prices are: 4/11, 5/11, and 6/11.

Line 11.—CHILDREN'S CREAM BEARSKIN COSTUMETTES, full lengths, 14in, 16in, and 18in. Price, 4/6.

Line 11a.—CREAM BEARSKIN COATS, 20in only, 5/3 each; 22in only, 5/11, 7/11; 24in, 9/11; 26in, 12/11; 28in, 14/11 and 15/11.

Line 12.—GIRLS' FANCY WOOL SWEATERS, buttoned on shoulder. Colours: Myrtle and white, cardinal and white, navy, blue, and white. 18in and 20in only. ALL AT 2/11.

Line 13.—LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, useful full-cut garments, woman's size only, full lengths, 54in, 56in, 58in. Price, 3/6. Same sizes and lengths, in heavier weights. Price, 5/6.

O.S. size, same lengths, very full and large. Price, 7/11. Extra O.S., very large wrapper. Price, 9/11. These garments are all with yoke fronts, which allows the gowns to hang full.

Line 14.—EXTRA O.S. DRESSING JACKETS, in good, strong, useful flannelette. They are cut long and full. Price 3/6.

GENUINE REDUCTIONS IN JUVENILE CLOTHING.



SF16.

Children's Clothing is always an important question for the mother's consideration, and for this reason we give just a few prices for her perusal. The designing of our garments is our own, the cutters, tailors, and handlers of our Juvenile Clothing are the best in Sydney. These prices are for 12 days only.

BOYS' FANCY TWEED RUGBY SUITS, dark brown, plain knickers, well cut and made. Sizes 8 to 10. Usual 16/6; GRACE BROS.' SALE PRICE, 15/6. Sizes 11 to 13, Usual Price, 17/6; GRACE BROS.' SALE PRICE, 16/6.

BOYS' FANCY TWEED RUGBY SUITS, dark grey, cut with golf knickers. Sizes 7 to 9, Usual Price 16/6; GRACE BROS.' SALE PRICE, 15/6. Sizes 10 to 13, Usual Price 17/6; GRACE BROS.' SALE PRICE, 16/6.

BOYS' FANCY TWEED RUGBY SUITS, made in dark grey and brown, cut with plain knickers. Sizes 7 to 9, Usual Price 17/6; GRACE BROS.' SALE PRICE, 16/6. Sizes 10 to 13, Usual Price 18/6; GRACE BROS.' SALE PRICE, 17/6.

BOYS' FANCY GREY PARRAMATTA TWEED RUGBY SUITS, golf knickers. Sizes 8 to 12, Usual Price 22/6; GRACE BROS.' SALE PRICE, 21/.

BOYS' RUGBY SUITS, made in greys and greens, from English all-wool tweeds; a really smart, serviceable suit. Sizes 7 to 9, Usual Price 22/6; GRACE BROS.' SALE PRICE, 21/. Sizes 10 to 13, Usual Price 25/; GRACE BROS.' SALE PRICE, 23/6.

BOYS' RUGBY SUITS, cut from all-wool English tweeds, in fancy browns, greys, and greens. These suits will denote the well-dressed boy, and will give absolute satisfaction. Plain knickers. Sizes 7 to 9, Usual Price 25/6; GRACE BROS.' SALE PRICE, 24/-. Sizes, 10 to 13. Usual Price 25/; GRACE BROS.' SALE PRICE, 22/6.

BOYS' TWEED NORFOLK SUITS, in dark grey, specially suitable for hard country wear. Usual Price 6/11; GRACE BROS.' SALE PRICE, 6/6.

BOYS' DARK and MEDIUM GREY and FAWN NORFOLK SUITS, Step Collar, Plain Knickers; strongly recommended. Usual Price 10/6; GRACE BROS.' SALE PRICE, 8/11.

BOYS' FANCY TWEED NORFOLK SUITS, in neat greys and browns, step collar, plain knickers. Usual Price, sizes 4 to 8, 12/6; GRACE BROS.' SALE PRICE, 11/3. Usual Price, sizes 9 to 11, 13/6; GRACE BROS.' SALE PRICE, 12/6.

BOYS' TWEED NORFOLK SUITS, same as above, only better quality, greys and browns. Usual Price, sizes 4 to 8, 15/6; GRACE BROS.' SALE PRICE, 14/6. Usual Price, sizes 9 to 11, 16/6; GRACE BROS.' SALE PRICE, 15/6.

BOYS' FAWN SERGERETTE NORFOLK SUITS, button to neck, plain knickers; sizes, 6 to 12; specially recommended. Usual Price 16/6; GRACE BROS.' SALE PRICE, 12/6.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, grey and brown fancy Marrickville tweeds, step collar, band and button knickers; sizes 6 to 10. Usual Price 22/6; GRACE BROS.' SALE PRICE, 21/.

EARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S MILLINERY.

A FEW SPECIALS IN READY-TO-WEAR.

We are showing a smart SATEEN HAT, with broad stitched brim, high crown, hat bound with velvet, and trimmed band of velvet, rosette, and quill. Colours, Sky, Fawn, Brown 3/11

A smart MOIRE MUSHROOM-SHAPE, bound brim hat trimmed deep velvet band, cabuchons and buckles of moire. Colours, Navy, Brown, Wine, Black. 2/6.

A few MOSS SILK HATS, gathered brim and tucked crown. To clear, 4/11. Suitable for girls 6 to 12 years.

Maids' Sateen Ready-to-wear MUSHROOM-SHAPE, trimmed folded drape and buckle. In Wine, Navy, Moss, or Saxe 4/6

MAID'S SATEEN HAT, mushroom shape, cone crown, trimmed draped scarf and rosette of floral silk muslin. Cinnamon, Reseda, Grey, Pink 4/11

A smart CLOTH HAT, slightly turned up side, back plain, felted lining, trimmed folded scarf and fancy buckle. Navy, Cream, Grey, Moss, or Brown.. 4/6

A Gathered Cream Silk NAPOLEON BONNET, trimmed gathered rosettes and silk ties 4/6

A pretty NAPOLEON BONNET of gathered Jap. Silk, trimmed rows of insertion, crown trimmed 2 rows of lace, bonnet trimmed silk bows and ties 4/11

A pretty tucked NAPOLEON, of cream Jap. silk, trimmed with gathered rosettes and knife pleatings, and silk ties 5/11

12 DAYS' SALE OF LADIES' COATS AND JACKETS.

In our Ladies' Jacket and Coat Department will be found some of the most attractive lines of the Sale. We make a clearance of all our Winter Goods, and where the stock is heavy the prices are light.

It is impossible to quote one-quarter of the bargains, because in many cases there are only two of a kind; but we can say with confidence that never before have we given such values in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Cloaks, Mantles, Raincoats, and Mackintoshes.

A large and well-assorted stock of FANCY ALL-WOOL TWEED COATS, same style as illustration. The Usual Prices are 21/, 27/6, 30/, 42/, and 45/. SALE PRICES, 19/11, 25/, 27/6, 29/6, 32/6, 42/.

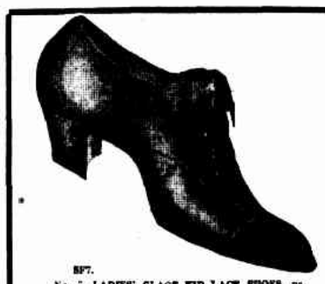
SF 20 LIGHT GREY ALL-WOOL TWEED COATS, Empire Back, Double Breasted, Coat Sleeves. Sizes: S.S.W., S.W., W., and O.S. Usual Price 42/; SALE PRICE, 32/6.

Similar designs, in all-wool blanket cloth, navy coat; sizes, S.S.W., S.W., W., O.S. Usual Price, 42/. SALE PRICE, 35/.

The Plum of the Sale will be the PLAIN CLOTH COATS. These are mostly in light fawn plain face cloth, and will be reduced below cost. The prices will range from 21/, 25/, 30/, 40/, 50/, 60/ each.

Also 50 of a largely-assorted MIXED TWEED COATS, swing back, with or without strap, double-breasted, coat sleeve, patch pockets, rolled collar; sizes, S.S.W., S.W., W., O.S. Usual Price, 12/11. SALE PRICE, 10/11.

SF 60 COATS, THESE COATS ARE WOOLLEN, Dark Shade, Herringbone Tweed, Tailor-made, with Swing-back, Double-breasted, Coat Sleeves, with turned-back cuff; sizes, S.S.W., S.W., W., O.S. Usual Price 21/9; SALE PRICE, 17/11.



GENUINE REDUCTIONS IN LADIES' FOOTWEAR.

During the 12 DAYS' SALE the prices of Ladies' Boots and Shoes have been considerably reduced. We give just a few items from our very large stock.

LADIES' TAN GLACE KID ONE-BAR SHOES, low heels, medium toes, pump soles, 6/9; same style in black, 6/11.

LADIES' WHITE KID ONE-BAR EVENING SHOES, pointed toes, shaped wood heels, 5/11.

LADIES' GLACE KID COURT SHOES, medium toes and heels. Sizes, 4, 5, 6, 7 only, 2/3.

LADIES' GLACE KID "GIBSON" TIE SHOES, round or medium toes, patent toecaps, Cuban heels, welted soles, 9/6.

LADIES' GLACE KID "AIDA" VAMP SHOES, plain toes, low heels, pump soles, 5/6.

LADIES' GLACE KID "GIBSON" TIE SHOES, patent straight toecaps, goloshed backs, giant eyelets, pump soles, Cuban heels. Sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7/6.

LADIES' TAN GLACE KID LACE BOOTS, Fairstitched soles, round toes, goloshed at back, Cuban heels, 9/11. Same quality in button boots, 9/11.

LADIES' GLACE KID LACE SHOES, patent toecaps, Fairstitched soles, round toes, Cuban heels, large eyelets, 7/6.

LADIES' SUPERIOR QUALITY GLACE KID GIBSON TIE SHOES, welted soles, Cuban heels, patent toecaps, round toes, large eyelets, good value, 12/.

LADIES' WHITE SATIN COURT SHOES, medium toes, good fitting, wood heels, 3/11.



SF18.—LADIES' GLACE KID BUTTON SHOES, patent toecaps, low heels, wide fitting, 5/9.

LADIES' GLACE KID BUTTON SHOES, welted soles, patent toecaps, round toes, Cuban heels, large eyelets, 7/6.

LADIES' GLACE KID BUTTON SHOES, patent straight toecaps, goloshed backs, Cuban heels, pump soles, 9/3.

LADIES' GLACE KID TWIN-BAR BEADED EVENING SHOES, Louis heels, medium toes, very smart and up-to-date. Sizes 3, 4, 5 only. Reduced from 16/6 to 13/6.

LADIES' GLACE KID LACE BOOTS, smart round toes, patent toecaps, Cuban heels, welted soles, 12/.

LADIES' GLACE KID DERBY LACE BOOTS, patent toecaps, welted soles, Cuban heels, round toes, very smart, 13/9.

LADIES' FINEST QUALITY TAN WILLOW CALF DERBY LACE BOOTS, welted soles, Cuban heels, large eyelets, round toes. A first-class boot for either skating or walking; Clark's English make. 21/6.

LADIES' BOX CALF BUTTON BOOTS, straight self toecaps, machine sewn soles, low leather heels, goloshed at back, 8/6. Same style in Lace, 7/11.

LADIES' GLACE KID LACE BOOTS, full goloshed, round toes, patent straight toecaps, sewn soles, Cuban heels, 10/.

LADIES' GLACE KID BUTTON BOOTS, round toes, Cuban heels, full goloshed, sewn soles, patent straight toecaps, large buttons, 10/3.

LADIES' TAN GLACE KID TIE SHOES, low heels, medium toes, pump soles, 6/9. Same style in Black, 6/3.

LADIES' TAN GLACE KID LACE SHOES, medium toes, Cuban heels, pump soles, peak toecaps, 6/9.

LADIES' BLACK VELVET GIPSY SHOES, sewn soles, medium heels, 3/3.

LADIES' TAN WILLOW CALF GIBSON TIE or LACE SHOES, welted soles, round toes, Cuban heels, large eyelets, 9/11.

MAIDS' GLAC

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Metropolitan sporting folk have this afternoon the choice of horse-racing at Moorefield and pony and galloway racing at Ascot; the A.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase meeting will be brought to a close at Flemington; Albion Park will be the sporting resort for Brisbane sportsmen, and Western Australians assemble at Helena Vale.

The July meeting of the Moorefield Racing Club this afternoon provides an outing for lovers of horse-racing, and the customary service of special and ordinary trains to Kogarah will convey visitors to a picturesque race course overlooking Botany Bay. The entries indicate large fields, and good racing may be anticipated. The sport commences at 2.5 p.m. with the Hurdle Race, in which the places may be occupied by Golden Brown, South Head, and Treat; Orepan, Claydon Common, and Baal Gammon may get home in the order named in the Stewards' Mile; while Mulgreen, Albe, and Well Done may divide the honours in the Trial Stakes. Blast, Hymenreal, and Dentate Mora should have the settlement of the Nursery Handicap among them, and they may command the attention of the judge as named. The Moorefield Handicap promises a good race among Brackenburg, Lunoc, Fortunate, and Simonides, and the numbers may be lodged for Lunoc, Fortunate, and Simonides, while Simola, Classic, and Blazing Star may fill the situation in the Flying Welter.

The programme drafted by the Canterbury Park Race Club for its July meeting demands the attention of owners and trainers on Monday next, for at 4 p.m. entries close with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis. The half-dozen event carry £500 prize money, of which £100 endows the Canterbury Handicap, and £80 each of the other events, which include a hurdle race and a nursery handicap.

Patrons of pony and galloway racing will be catered for by the Ascot Racing Club this afternoon. Special trams to the racecourse gates and the ordinary service to Botany will provide the means of transit. The first race is timed to start at 2 p.m.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Moorefield July Meeting are Scheile out of the Stewards' Mile, and Kiaki out of the Flying Welter.

Application for the position of secretary to the Australian Jockey Club must be lodged before 4 p.m. on Monday.

The New South Wales Trotting Club has provided £175 prize-money for its meeting on Saturday next at Epping. Entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. R. C. Hungerford, for the five events on the card up to 9 p.m. on Monday next.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Glenammie, who is returning to the country, has been scratched for the V.A.T.C. Murrumbidgee Handicap.

Black Tom has been taken out of the Australian Steeplechase, and Lord Foote out of the Caulfield Cup and Toorak Handicap.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

G.N. STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

THIRD DAY.

The V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase will be brought to a conclusion at Flemington this afternoon. The big cross-country events are the feature of the card. The times of starting the different events are:—Lawn Handicap, 1.0; Doutta Galla Hurdle Race, 1.45; Grand National Steeplechase, 2.45; Post-scrip Steeplechase, 3.25; Trial Handicap Hurdle Race, 4.0; and July Handicap, 4.35 p.m.

The Lawn Handicap promises to attract a large field, and the most likely to fight out the battle are Lord Dudley, Socialist, Barm, Fredrica, and Bostra, and the last-named may go up for Lord Dudley, Bostra, and Socialist.

An interesting contest is promised for the Doutta Galla Hurdle Race, in which the most prominent part should be played by Grenfell, The Reckoning, Obi, and Rogue's March, and The Reckoning, Rogue's March, and Obi may pass the post in that order.

Great interest is centred in the Grand National Steeplechase, in which a number of good cross-country performers are engaged. Rippon, who heads the list, is fully entitled to his position, and may be trusted to run well. Confederate and Nigel are not attractive, but Grafnax, with the handy impost of 11st 12lb on his back, must be very hard to beat, while with 2lb less to carry the South Australian workmaster must have a good look-in. Harvest should give a good account of himself, and so should Kororoit and Generality; while Lycaon and Riverbank seem the best of the lightweights. The most likely to fight out the finish are Rippon, Grafnax, Workmaster, Harvest, and Kororoit, but judges will be under for Grafnax, Workmaster, and Kororoit. Alcium, Pilot, Obelisk, and King Darius should have most to say towards the end of the Footscray Steeplechase, and Pilot, Alcium, and Obelisk may occupy the situations.

The issue for the Trial Handicap Hurdle Race should be fought out among Brownie, Northport, Grateful, and Majestic Peur, and Grateful, Northport, and Brownie may divide the honours.

The result will be brought to a close with the July Handicap, in which Son of a Gun, Edenholme, Verenice, and Snowfoot appear to have the best prospects; while Son of a Gun, Snowfoot, and Edenholme may get home as named.

The programme is appended:—

LAWN HANDICAP—0f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Notos	9	1	Right Away	7	6
Maltman	9	1	Shot Tower	7	6
Gold Thread	9	1	Serenade	7	3
A Gun	8	13	Bob	7	3
Fille Fogi	8	11	Bonnie Wallace	7	1
Lord Dudley	8	9	Bostra	6	13
Socialist	8	9	Medge	6	13
Nadir	8	9	Sultare	6	13
Queen of Scots	8	9	Powerscourt	6	11
Barm	8	8	Ringling	6	11
Montcalm	8	7	Scottish Chief	6	9
Salvia	8	5	Chenille	6	7
Carriere	8	3	Maltese Cross	6	7
Kguardhoe	8	3	Fredrica	6	7
Little Lad	8	3	Strathbarton	6	7
Baron	8	1	Glenemmie	6	7
Full Sail	8	1	Maurie	6	7
Snowfoot	8	1	Jack Mettoe	6	7
Lord Derby	8	1	Vira	6	7
Lady Ottawa	7	12	Shift Boss	6	7
Wreglass	7	12			

DOUTTA GALLA HURDLE RACE—2½m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Grenfell	11	11	Rogue's March	9	12
The Reckoning	11	10	Wyangarie	9	7
Aser	11	4	Volta	9	7
Carstar	11	4	Brownie	9	3
Lord Desmond	11	0	Talaria	9	3
Last Mistake	11	0	Lady Glen	9	3
Mashua	11	0	Bandmaster	9	0
Obi	10	12	Aster	9	0
Portlight	10	9	Century	9	0
Kguardhoe	10	6	The Gaul	9	0
Interrogator	10	3	Grateful	9	0
Cole	10	3	Northport	9	0
King's Ransom	10	2	Mrs. Candour	9	0
Mahia	10	2	Prelude	9	0
Tudmarina	10	2			

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—About 9m and a furlong.

	st	lb		st	lb
Rippon	12	9	Statels	10	9
Confederate	12	8	Rannock	10	1
Nigel	12	6	Squirrel	10	1
Grafnax	11	12	Devonport	9	13
Workmaster	11	10	Lycaon	9	5
Harvest	11	3	Bayonet	9	5
Kororoit	10	10	Riverbank	9	0
Generality	10	9			

FOOTSCRAY STEEPLECHASE—About 2m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Confederate	12	7	Rosecommon Boy	9	11
Grafnax	12	5	Eyot	9	8
Pilot	11	10	Confusion	9	7
Alcida	11	7	River Bank	9	7
Obi	11	5	Mahia	9	7
The Barber	11	3	Kargs	9	5
Majestic Mist	10	13	Lord Bly	9	5
Generality	10	9	Wing Darius	9	5
Comus	10	12	Canrona	9	3
Aquarius	10	9	Billiards	9	0
Stately	10	9	Risardo	9	0
Rannock	10	8	Commodore	9	0
The Guide	10	1	P.M.G.	9	0
Obelisk	9	13	Gezaki	9	0
Bandmaster	9	11	Brotherly	9	0
Player	9	11	Civetan	9	0
Squirm	9	11	Merry Lass	9	0
Mousaraag	9	11			

TRIAL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—2m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Lady Glen	11	0	Sickle	9	7
Brownie	10	13	Index	9	5
Bandmaster	10	4	Finvarra	9	3
Felix	10	3	Garland	9	3
La Rex	10	2	Maplin	9	2
Northport	10	0	Fidence	9	0
Mr. Pan	10	0	Stern Anchor	9	0
Salerno	10	0	Yarra Dream	9	0
Mousymoon	9	12	Fulgent	9	0
Grateful	9	12	Two Step	9	0
Majestic Peur	9	12	Polly Prim	9	0
Idonia	9	9	Mrs. Candour	9	0
Furlieu	9	9	Brakespears	9	0
Stars	9	9	Coolong	9	0

JULY HANDICAP—5m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Maiourne	8	5	Goldbeater	8	1
Idonia	8	13	Nguarohoe	8	1
Maltman	8	13	Thistlebrook	8	0
The Reckoning	8	11	Lord Derby	7	13
Son of a Gun	8	11	Snowfoot	7	13
Fille Fogi	8	9	Etruscan	7	9
Obelisk	8	8	Crest	7	5
Lord Dudley	8	7	Tom-Tom	7	5
Belice	8	6	Posture	6	9
Sunday	8	6	Talerno	6	9
Montcalm	8	3	Velo Vount	6	7
Bluebloine	8	5	Peep Bo	6	7
Harper	8	3	Boomerer	6	7
Mineral	8	3	Windoonah	6	7
Vermice	8	3	Scourge	6	7

RICHMOND RIVER TROTTING CLUB.

LISMORE, Friday.

The first meeting of the Richmond River Trotting Club since its organisation was held on the Lismore racecourse yesterday afternoon:—

Results:—

Maiden Handicap, 6f.—M. Lee's Happy Jack, scr., 1; Kinsella's Tamboi, 10s beh., 2; H. Warby's Child Jim, 10s beh., 3; G. Vivian's Burt, 10s beh. (Dead Heat). Other starters: Warrior, scr.; Star Pointer, 7s; Lady Maude, 10s; Rose, 10s; Rosie M., 10s beh. Won easily. Time, 1m 31¾s.

Farmers' Handicap, one round.—H. Vidler's Prince, 1; E. Lee's Lucy, 2; T. Nixon's Yellow Jack, 3. Other starters: Tom, Florrie, Lady Zona, Darby, Lawrie, Redwing, Don, Stella, Charlie, Vera, Carbine, Huon Belle.

Club Time Handicap Trot, 1m.—O. Virtue's Bori, 21s beh., 1; G. J. Bryant's Bess, 4s beh., 2; M. Gay's Ernie M., 24s beh., 3. Other starters: Nigger, scr.; Bess, 4s; Child Era, 24s; Tasman, 24s; Nina, 32s beh.

Trial Handicap, 9f.—G. Vidler's Frisco, 17s beh., 1; W. G. King's Huon Belle, scr., 2; G. J. Bryant's Era, 28s beh., 3. Other starters: Vera, 4s; Warrior, 10s; Nigger, 13s; Maude, 16s; Happy Jack, 28s; Child Bess, 28s; Ernie M., 31s; Tasman, 33s; Bori, 40s beh. Betting: Even money on Tasman, 6 to 4 v Frisco, 2 to 1 v Happy Jack. Won easily.

NARRABRI JOCKEY CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

ANATROFF WINS NAMOI HANDICAP.

NARRABRI, Friday.

The Narrabri Jockey Club's winter meeting commenced to-day in cool weather, and some good racing was witnessed. The course was a trifle heavy.

Results:—

Park Stakes of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs., from the prize, for all horses that have not won a prize exceeding 25 sovs. at the time of starting, 6f.—Mr. W. McGee's br m Lady in Blue, by Grafton (imp.)—Lady Carew, 4yrs, 9st (Meagher), 1; Mr. C. H. Kemp's b g Gunnedah Boy, 5yrs, 8st 7lb (Hutton), 2; Mr. J. Hunt's c g Revolve, 4yrs, 9st 3lb (Parkinson), 3. Other starters: Comrade, 9st 7lb; Miss, 7st 12lb; Terra Firma, 7st 10lb. Betting: Even money on Lady in Blue, 3 to 1 v Cheyenne, 4 to 1 v Revolve, 6 to 1 each v Comrade, Miss, and Terra Firma. An easy win. Time, 1m 24s.

Namoi Handicap of 50 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 7f.—Mr. H. Wilding's b g Anatroff, by Goodfellow—Misfortune, aged, 8st 3lb (Parkinson), 1; Messrs. Palmer Bros.' b c Voisloan, 5yrs, 6st 8lb (Harvey), 2; Mr. P. J. Fenwick's br m Eastern Queen, 4yrs, 8st 4lb (Winter), 3. Other starters: Marlowman, 9st 9lb; Alice Court, 9st 3lb; Attention, 9st 3lb; Bloom, 7st 11lb. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Voisloan and Eastern Queen, 4 to 1 each v Anatroff and Attention, 5 to 1 v Anatroff, 7 to 1 v Bloom, 10 to 1 v Marlowman. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 30s.

First Hack Race of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs from the prize, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 6f.—Mr. F. H. Hawker's br g Fiddlestrings, by Harmonist—dam unknown, 5yrs, 7st 12lb (Meagher), 1; Mr. P. Rinn's b m Lady Simon, 6yrs, 8st 4lb (Hagan), 2; Mr. J. Boldis's b g Kuma, aged, 8st (Walker), 3. Other starters: Webster, 7st 12lb; Phargovite, 8st 6lb; Bridesmaid, 8st 1lb; Lady True, 8st 8lb. Betting: 7 to 1 v Phargovite, 3 to 1 each v Fiddlestrings and Bridesmaid, 4 to 1 each v Lady Simon and Webster, 5 to 1 each v Waima and Lady True. Won easily. Time, 1m 24s.

Commercial Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 6f.—Mr. J. Fletcher's br g Nulla Nulla, by Projectile—Beta, 3yrs, 7st 9lb (Page), 1; Mr. W. McGee's br m Lady in Blue, 4yrs, 9st 6lb (D. Meagher), 2; Messrs. A. J. and T. Simpson's c h Simon Pure, aged, 7st 10lb (J. Walker), 3. Revolve, 6st 12lb, and Comrade, 8st 10lb, also started. Betting: 7 to 1 each v Lady in Blue and Combination, 3 to 1 v Simon Pure, 4 to 1 v Nulla Nulla, 7 to 1 v Revolve. An easy win. Time, 1m 22s.

Siewards Purse of 30 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 1m.—Mr. W. Birkett's blk h Goldlock, by Lochaber—Goldclout, aged, 9st 12lb (Mitten), 1; Mr. A. Scott's nmbltna's m Lady Lucy, 5yrs, 6st 12lb (Treccise), 2; Mr. A. J. Fenwick's br g Dudley, aged, 9st 9lb (Walker), 3. Other starters: Perdix, 8st 10lb; Bloom, 7st 9lb; Utah, 7st 12lb; Fiddlestring, 7st; Milking, 6st 12lb; Inresbelle, 8st; Dormaid, 8st 12lb. Betting: Even money on Bloom, 3 to 1 v Goldlock, 4 to 1 each v Dudley, Inresbelle, and Dormaid, 5 to 1 each v Perdix, Utah, Milking, and Fiddlestring, 8 to 1 v Mozana. A good race. Time, 1m 50s.

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COUNTESS OF DUDLEY CHALLENGE CUP.

The tournament for the Countess of Dudley Challenge Cup will begin on Monday at Kensington racecourse, and will be continued until the following Saturday. The draw for the first round is:—

Monday, at 1.15: Narromine v Denison; 3, Murwillbrook v Scone.

Tuesday, 1.15: Murwillbrook II. v loser first match on Monday; 3, Sydney v Scone.

The teams are:—

Narromine.—Back, white sleeves; 1, H. E. Wisallen; 2, E. H. Mackellar; 3, T. L. Wisallen; ?, D. F. Darvall.

Denison.—Black, with gold Maltese cross; 1, L. Bowman; 2, S. Bowman; 3, K. R. Bockland; back, Roy Bockland.

Scone.—Red; 1, F. Osborne; 2, A. Davies; 3, P. Corbury; back, H. Doyle.

Murwillbrook I.—Blue; 1, A. Pearce; 2, B. White; 3, H. H. White; back, C. Withycombe.

Murwillbrook II.—Names not yet available.

Sydney.—Black, white collar; 1, C. Perry; ?, Narromine.

Murwillbrook; 3, W. Webb; back, G. C. Mark (captain).

Information regarding trams, etc., may be obtained by reference to advertisement.

COURSING.

WATERLOO CUP.

WON BY ELLA GOLDSMITH.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Waterloo Cup meeting was concluded at Moonee Valley to-day. Results:—

Waterloo Cup, with £100 added by the Victorian Coursing Club, 200 yards:—Mr. Bell's (Ivanhoe) b d Runnerside, by Rose of Erin—Sweet Pea, 25½ each, eight dogs £5 each.—Fifth round: Ella Goldsmith beat Lion Heart; Ada Scott beat Administrator; Fenella beat Nichol's Ada Scott; Lion Heart beat Hickey's Ada Scott; and won the stake.

Waterloo Purse, for 32 dogs beaten in first round of Cup, winner £25, runner-up £10, two dogs £3 each.—Final: A. B. Cowell's Watchman Still beat Kelly Bros.' Willandra; and won the stake.

Waterloo Plate, for eight dogs beaten in second round of the Cup, winner £25, runner-up £10, two dogs at £5 each.—Final: Lang and Currie's Irongarvie beat Cox's Rightful Thought and won the stake.

GOLF.

To-day's engagements are:—

Royal Sydney G.C.—Trams match arranged for to-day has been postponed to next Saturday. There will be a stroke handicap to-day.

Interclub competition.—A Grade: Hunter's Hill v Concord, at Hunter's Hill; Bonnie Doon v Killara, at Bonnie Doon; Parramatta v Manly, at Parramatta; Roseville v Ryde.

B Grade.—Concord v Drummoyne, at Concord; Killara v Bonnie Doon, at Killara; Manly v Parramatta, at Manly; Ryde v Roseville.

C Grade: Concord v Bonnie Doon, at Concord; Manly v Cammeray, at Manly; Dobroyde v Killara, at Dobroyde.

Manly G.C.—Knock-out competition, second round; continuous eclectic score competition for Mark Mitchell trophies.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

GOLD MEDAL COMPETITION.

The above, the first event in the ladies' championship meeting, was played yesterday at Kensington, with the following results:—

Mrs. Galbraith	101—12—89	
Mrs. Duret	96— 5—91	
Mrs. Wallis	109—16—93	
Miss Walker	114—18—96	

To-day's event is country championship, 36 holes stroke, which carries with it the champion of country cup, presented by the L.G.U. N.S.W., also a trophy.

SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY GOLF ASSOCIATION.

COUNTRY WEEK.

The committee of the Suburban and Country Golf Association has arranged an attractive programme for the annual country week. It will open this year with an amateur boys' handicap of 18 holes on the Kensington links on Friday, 29th inst., and the event will be open to all members of the Australian Golf Club, Royal Sydney Golf Club, and the various suburban and country clubs affiliated with the association. There will be four trophies, one being for the best net score by a country player, and the other three open to all competitors.

The Mollison Cup (L.M.S. trophy), the premiership will be decided on the Manly links. Teams are entering from the northern, southern, and western districts. Each team will play in the morning, and the team drawing the bye will play a team of association delegates. In the afternoon the team which drew the morning bye will play the winners of the other match, while the losers will be opposed by the delegates.

The country championship (36 holes stroke), the principal event of the meeting, will be decided at Manly on Monday, August 1. It is open to members of the country clubs affiliated, and will carry the trophy presented by the president, Mr. W. A. Windeyer. Concurrently with this event, and open to championship competitors, to members of the A.G.C., R.S.G.C., and affiliated clubs, will be decided a 36 holes amateur stroke handicap.

A good muster of country golfers is expected from the 45 affiliated clubs. The hon. sec., Mr. C. E. Cowdery, will receive entries, which close on 30th inst.

MANLY G. C.

KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.—First Round.

J. Stuart Thom beat F. R. C. Rorke (5), 5 up and 3.

S. D. Healy (11) beat G. S. Freeman, 1 up.

E. Duret beat W. J. Douglass (3), 3 up and 4.

Mark Mitchell (2) beat J. V. Strong, 7 up.

W. D. Youge beat G. M. Lloyd, 5 up.

A. E. Tonn beat Alan Moore (8), 6 up.

L. G. Henderson beat F. G. Blair, 1 up at 19th hole.

A. V. Hillard beat C. C. Ross (2), 2 up.

H. H. Rosen (8) beat R. C. Forbes, 2 up.

F. W. A. Eagar (1) beat A. H. Uther, 2 up.

L. R. Oswald Sealy won from P. C. Thiel (15) by forfeit.

T. Tomblesen beat A. Robey (8), 5 up and 4.

J. S. Meiklejohn beat E. R. Jenvins (10), 4 up.

L. M. Triggs beat W. Holm Nolan (4), 7 up.

H. H. Wylly beat H. Somerville (1), 4 up and 2.

R. F. Wyly beat W. J. Amor (6), 8 up and 6.

A. L. Potter beat C. Hammond (11), —

A. E. Beegting (7) won from W. R. Pritchett by forfeit.

D. G. Ferrier (3) beat H. N. Pope, 1 up at 19th.

S. F. Bonamy (5) beat J. Z. Hole, 1 up.

F. F. Spencer beat C. Carroll (7), 2 up.

A. H. Wright beat H. S. Sery, 7 up.

H. H. Stiles (4) beat J. R. D. Scott, 8 up.

The second round is to be completed by July 16.

ENGLISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Latest files bring particulars of the English amateur championship, which, as we were informed by cable message, was won by John Ball, jun., who in the final defeated C. Aylmer.

The championship was played on the course of the Royal Liverpool Club at Hoylake, and was commenced in mild weather.

The surprise of the first day's play was the defeat of the holder of the championship, R. Maxwell, by H. M. Cairns, two up and one. The latter was the winner of the Irish native championship, and twice runner-up in Irish open, and on one time he held a high reputation as a gentleman jockey in Ireland.

On the second day, in the third round, Captain Hutchison, who was runner-up last year, was beaten by John Ball, jun., after a very close game.

In the fourth round H. H. Hilton had a close call with H. G. Hutchinson; he won 1 up; and also by a similar margin in the fifth round over F. C. Carr.

John Ball, jun., played capital golf against H. D. Gillies, who was defeated 6 up and 5 in the fifth round. The winner was in phenomenal form; he went out in 37. John Ball, in the fourth round, defeated J. B. Pease 8 and 1, and in the fifth F. W. H. Weaver 1 up. Aylmer had an exciting match with Dr. Scroggie, the former winning at the nineteenth hole, though in the fifth round he beat C. E. Rick rather comfortably.

John Graham, jun., was out in the sixth round, having beaten F. H. Hilton, 7 up and 6 which created a good deal of surprise, but nothing like that which was caused by Hilton's downfall in the semi-final at the hands of Aylmer, whose putting was unique. The match is thus described:—Everybody was raving about Aylmer's putting after they had seen him defeat Hilton. Not once in this match did Aylmer fail to give his ball a chance. He won the first hole by holing a 3ft putt after Hilton had missed a little longer distance. Hilton holed out from off the edge of the third green about 16 yards, and then Aylmer inhumanly holed his ball from eight yards, and gained a half. Aylmer was eight yards from the pin on the seventh green, with his tee shot, and his ball hit the back of the hole, and remained on the lip. Hilton getting another good putt down for a half. The latter next topped his drive into a bunker, and Aylmer took the lead on the ninth.

Aylmer missed a three-yards putt, the only reasonable putt that he did not get down. Hilton lost the tenth through getting caught in a bad bunker near the green, and the next where he failed to clear the "Alps" with his tee shot. Hilton should have won the twelfth, but he made a sorry effort on the green. With Aylmer's ball lying dead in two at the "Rushes," Hilton holed a ten-yard putt to win, and was then Hilton holed a ten-yard putt to win, and was then two down, but his opponent got down a twelve-foot putt for four at the next, which he won, and finished the match by winning the fifteenth (a four) again the holing from a distance of nine feet. The crowd cheered madly, though the majority would rather have seen Hilton victorious. Aylmer's consistency has confuted any idea that his phenomenal putting was flukey. It was the finest exhibition of putting that has ever been given in such a crucial and important match. John Ball won his right to compete in the semi-final at the nineteenth hole, where he defeated Robert Harris. In the semi-final Ball beat A. Mitchell 3 up and 4, and for the ninth time became one of the finalists in the amateur championship.

Particulars of the final are not to hand, but it is known by cable message that John Ball, jun., won the amateur championship for the seventh time. He beat C. Aylmer Sidmouth, 10 up and 9 to play.

HOCKEY.

The following is the list for to-day's play:—

Whites v Colours, Rushcutter Bay Oval, 2 p.m.

Howitzer Battery v University I., Rushcutter Bay Oval, 3.15 p.m.

Engineers v University I., Imperial Oval No. 1, 2 p.m.

Engineers II. v Trojans, Imperial Oval No. 1, 2.15 p.m.

Pilgrims II. v Ramblers II., Imperial Oval No. 2, 2.15 p.m.

Corona v Dalgety's I., Crescent Oval, 2 p.m.

Corona II. v Dalgety's II., Crescent Oval, 3.15 p.m.

Randolf I. v Barbarians I., Gladesville, 2 p.m.

Barbutts II. v Barbarians II., Gladesville, 3.15 p.m.

Royal Navy v Rovers, Naval Ground, Rose Bay, 2 p.m.

BASEBALL.

To-day's fixtures are:—

First Grade.—Paddington v Burwood, Rydalmere; Petersham v Manly, Mosman; Petersham v Manly, Petersham; Waverley v University, Waverley (early); Leichhardt v Lane Cove, Waverley (late).

Second Grade.—Paddington v St. George, Bexley; Petersham v University, Petersham (early); Waverley v Brotherhood, Leichhardt (late); Leichhardt v Lane Cove, Leichhardt (early); Stanmore, a bye.

FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

ENGLAND v AUSTRALASIA.

For the first time in the history of football New South Wales, Queensland, and New Zealand will to-day, at the Agricultural Society's Ground, join forces to oppose the English and Welsh combination. Thus there is the unique instance of five countries taking part in the one match, and one of those countries is represented by its native race. The northern against the southern hemisphere at Rugby League football.

The two Maoris chosen, Asher and Papakura, while being native New Zealanders, represent the pick of the Dominion over the Tasman Sea whether white or coloured. Queensland's contribution is Brackenridge, and the balance of the Australasian side are New South Welshmen.

The teams are:—

ENGLAND.		AUSTRALASIA.	
	Full-back.		
J. Sharrock (Wigan).		P. Papakura (N.Z.).	
	Three-quarters.		
W. Ratten (Hunslet).		A. Asher (N.Z.).	
J. Lomax (Salford).		H. Messenger (N.S.W.).	
H. Jenkins (Wigan).		V. Farnsworth (N.S.W.).	
J. Leytham (Wigan).		A. Broomham (N.S.W.).	
	Halves.		
J. Thomas (Wigan).		W. Farnsworth (N.S.W.).	
T. H. Newbould (Wakefield).		C. McKivatt (N.S.W.).	
	Forwards.		
A. F. Avery (Oldham).		E. Courtney (N.S.W.).	
W. Jukes (Hunslet).		S. Pearce (N.S.W.).	
R. Ramsdale (Wigan).		R. Craig (N.S.W.).	
H. Kershaw (Wakefield).		H. Brackenridge (Q.).	
F. Webster (Leeds).		W. Lamb (N.S.W.).	
W. Winnard (Leigh).		C. Sullivan (N.S.W.).	

Referee, Mr. T. M'Mahon.

The early match will be between Combined Second Grade Clubs of Sydney and Newcastle.

TEAM FOR NEWCASTLE.

The N.S.W. Rugby League has sent to Newcastle a combined team for Saturday next to meet Newcastle combined in the early match on the Hamilton Ground to-day.

THE KANGAROOS' BENEFIT.

"Pair-play" writes that the Kangaroos' share of the takings at the benefit match against the England team on Saturday next (Birthday) should have been equally divided by the league amongst those players who took part in the matches against the Wallabies last season, as well as those who played against the Englishmen in the benefit contest.

RUGBY UNION.

METROPOLITAN RUGBY UNION.

Owing to the length of time that has elapsed since the last first grade competition matches, several postponements have been arranged for to-day. Balmain, Newtown, Western Suburbs, South Sydney, Glebe, and Eastern Suburbs will place teams in the field, the latter two combining for the occasion, the Sports Ground will be the venue of two of the games.

The following second and third grade matches will be played:—

Second Grade.

Balmain v North Sydney, at North Sydney No. 2.
Ryde v Sydney, at Ryde.
South Sydney v Marrickville, at Marrickville.
Sydney Training College v Western Suburbs, at University Oval.
St. George v Newtown, at Brighton.
Glebe v Manly, at Manly.
Randwick v Eastern Suburbs, at Hampden Oval.

Third Grade.

Glebe v Fire Dock, at Fire Dock.
Ultimo v Western Suburbs, at Waterloo.
Bondi v South Sydney, at University Oval, 2 p.m.
St. George v Sydney, at Brighton.
North Sydney v Newtown, at Alexandria.
St. Peters v Balmain, at Drummoyne.
Eastern Suburbs v Darlinghurst, at Hampden Oval, 2 p.m.

The City and Suburban Foothall Union has the following programme:—

Cambridge v University, Concord Park, 2.15 p.m.
Holwood v Wentworth B, Epping, 2.15 p.m.
Hunter's Hill v St. Joseph's College Old Boys, College Oval, 2.15 p.m.
Mica v Taralga, Randwick Oval, 3.15 p.m.
Newmarket v Wentworth A, Hunter's Hill Oval, 3.15 p.m.
St. Annes v Tortreth, Epping, 2 p.m.
St. Leonards v Warroo, Chatswood Oval, 2.15 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

YOUNG AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE.

Newtown v Alexandria, East Sydney Ground, 1.30.
Y.M.C.A. v Petersham, Y.M.C.A. Ground, 1.30.
Ryde v Sydney A. at Ryde.
Drummoyne v Paddington, 1.30.
Balmain v Sydney B, Sydney Ground, Moore Park, 1.30.
Marrickville, a bye.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

GARDINER CUP.

Corrimal v Glebe, Bode's Grounds, Wollongong, 3.15 p.m.

Rawson Cup.—Granville v Balmain, Wentworth Park, 3.15; Newtown v Roselle, Easton Park, 3.15 p.m.

Association.—Third round.—Waverley v R.M.S. Promenthus, Wentworth Park, 2 p.m.; Ultimo v St. George, Kogarah, 3.30 p.m.; Western Suburbs v Canterbury, Leichhardt, 3.15 p.m.

Second grade.—Scottish Rifles v Roselle, Moore Park, No. 13 ground, 3.30 p.m.; St. George v Sydney, Moore Park, No. 10 ground, 3 p.m.; Balmain v Glebe, Birchgrove Park, 3 p.m.

Third grade.—Canterbury v Roselle, Canterbury, 3.30 p.m.; Pyrmont v Ultimo Church, Moore Park, No. 15 ground, 3 p.m.; Glebe v Ultimo, Moore Park, No. 17 ground, 3.30 p.m.; Glebe A v Balmain, at Centennial Park, 3 p.m.

Australian Rules.—Y.M.C.A. v Redfern, Erskineville Oval; Newtown v East Sydney, Moore Park; Sydney v Paddington, Moore Park; North Shore v Training College, Moore Park.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE DAVIS CUP.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

A meeting of the New Zealand Tennis Association was held last night, and lasted for six hours. Keen interest was taken in the want of confidence motion by the Canterbury Association, which has expressed dissatisfaction with the decision of the association to play the Davis Cup in Wellington. Canterbury's no confidence motion received no support from other branches. The recommendation to hold the meeting in Wellington was carried by two to one. Correspondence was read, in which Wilding advised Christchurch as the site for the contest, saying he would leave no stone unturned to get to the centre. It was decided that the letter was marked private, but the delegate who moved it said there was no reason why the letter to bear out the statement that Wilding would not play in the Davis Cup contest unless it was held at Christchurch.

DISTRICT AND INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS.

The following is the programme for to-day:—

District Competition.—Singles section: Mosman v Petersham, North Sydney v Burwood.

Class B division No. 1: Mosman v Royston, Hunter's Hill v Stanmore, Kuring-gai v Appian Way, Manly v Chatswood, Sydney v Strathfield I., University II. v University I., Strathfield II. v University III.

Class B division No. 2: Postponed matches.

Class C: Summer Hill v Kuring-gai, Willoughby v Hunter's Hill I., Mosman v Manly, Lane Cove v Stanmore, Hunter's Hill II. v Hyfrancesor, Haberfield v Beecroft, University I. v Royston, Birchgrove v University III.

ROYAL SYDNEY GOLF CLUB.

The following is the draw for mixed doubles handicap this afternoon:—

Court No. 1, 2 p.m.: Mrs. R. Allen and Dr. Shepherd v Miss M. Mort and N. G. Pilcher.

Court No. 2, 2 p.m.: Miss O. King and C. E. Weigall v Mrs. G. E. Fairfax and W. G. Blaxland.

Court No. 3, 2 p.m.: Miss C. Mort and W. Metcalfe v Miss Williams and H. E. Wardell.

Court No. 4, 2 p.m.: Mrs. Parbury and H. V. Parbury v Mrs. H. Marks and J. C. McKeown.

Court No. 1, 3 p.m.: Miss Brady and Captain Prouse v winners Shepherd-Pilcher.

Court No. 2, 3 p.m.: Miss Currie Elles and R. N. Colclough winners Blaxland-Weigall.

Players not ready to play at their allotted times will be scratched.

MISS BAKER'S CASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Ford's further letter appearing in your to-day's issue does not throw any further light on the subject, and as indicated in my last letter the public qually must feel very weary of the matter.

Seeing that no further changes were made by Mr. Ford than the bare fact of Miss Baker's non-appearance on the team, I fail to see what more was expected of the council than what it did. Surely he did not expect us to read his thoughts and anticipate his desires? I would remind him that newspaper correspondence is no official evidence, and also that the council is not judge, prosecutor, and defendant combined, and therefore could not hear further charges to make, let him make them to the association, when the council, I feel sure, will consent to act in the firstnamed capacity, and he would be given the opportunity of showing his ability as prosecutor.

Mr. Ford accuses me of a desire to discontinue further investigations into the matter. Up to the present I have studiously refrained (out of respect for Miss Baker's feelings) from going into more details than were necessary, but now that I am challenged I shall, in order to assist the public in its conclusions, reluctantly go further into the matter. I would like to point out forthwith that I hold a letter from Miss Baker (the only one received by me from her on the subject), addressed to me, stating that she would not be able to attend the practices, as she was very busy," notwithstanding which I understand Miss Baker's feelings) from going into more details than were necessary, but now that I am challenged I shall, in order to assist the public in its conclusions, reluctantly go further into the matter. I would like to point out for

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3 p.m., Evensong and Churchings. Anthem: "Awake, Thou that sleepest." (Stainer). Preacher, the DEAN OF NEWCASTLE.

HOLY TRINITY, Argyle and Lower Fort sts.—8, 11, and 7. Preacher, Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine.

ST. JUDE'S, Randwick.—11 a.m., Rev. J. Bowell; 7 p.m., Rev. W. L. Langley, Rector of St. Stephen's, Newtown. Subject: "Story of a Sin."

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist (Gounod), 11 a.m.; Litany, 7 p.m. Preacher, the Rev. Canon Bellingham.

ST. MARK'S, Darling Point.—8 a.m. (H.C.), 11, Rev. Canon Boodle; 7 p.m., Rev. Canon Begbie.

ST. THOMAS', North Sydney.—8, 11 a.m., Rev. Clive Dowling; 7 p.m., Rev. Statham. 7.30, Rev. Statham.

ST. BARNABAS', Georges st. W.—11 a.m., Rev. Kemp Teasdale.

ST. PAUL'S, REDFERN.—11 a.m., Rev. J. Bidwell; 7 p.m., Archdeacon Boyce.

ST. SAVIOUR'S, Young st., Redfern.—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins; 4, Litany; 7.15, Evensong.

ST. NICHOLAS', Coogee.—Annual Festival. This morning: Holy Communion, 11, Rev. W. R. Newton; 4, Men's Service, Rev. W. Greenwood; 7.15, Rev. Greenwood.

ST. JOHN'S, DARLINGHURST.—8 a.m., Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
THE RECTOR, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
7 p.m., Rev. MORGAN, 8.15 p.m.

ST. MATTHIAS', PADDINGTON.—8 a.m., H.C., 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m., Evensong and Sermon by Rev. S. G. FIELDING on CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE.

ST. JAMES', KING-STREET.—8, Holy Communion; 9, Matins, Litany, and Sermon, by the Rev. A. W. TONGE, M.A.; 3, Children's Service; 7.15, Evensong and Sermon.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, MARRICKVILLE.
11 a.m., Rev. S. H. DENMAN
4 p.m., Men's Service; SERMON BY THE BISHOP OF NEWCASTLE.
7.15, Rev. WILLIAM MARTEN, B.A.

GERMAN Lutheran Church, Goulburn-st, near Elizabeth-st.—Divine Service at 11 a.m.

LAY READERS' Association.—Annual Meet., Chapter House, York, 12th July, 8 p.m. Speakers: The Archbishop, the Chaplain, and others. All invited.

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ASHFIELD.—Hunter-Baillie Memorial, 11 and 7. Quarterly Communion after morning service. Rev. J. S. Scott; Men's Brotherhood, 3 p.m.; Address, Mr. R. Dunnicliffe, "Quis ut Deus." Be Strong. Vocal solo, Men enlisted in the Men's Choir.

CHALMERS, Chalmers-street.—Rev. Angus King, 11; Rev. Wood, Liverpool, 7.

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DULWICH HILL.—Preacher, Rev. E. Reid. Morn, 11; Even, 7. Sacrament of the Lord Evening, 7.15.

FULLERTON MEMORIAL, Surry Hills.—11 a.m., Rev. D. Fenwick.

MOSMAN MEMORIAL, Avenue-st, West.—Rev. T. Mott Dill Macky, M.A., 11 and 7. Worship, Service, Sacrament.

PADDINGTON.—11 a.m., Faith, its Place. 7.15 p.m., Creations. Rev. G. Chalmers.

PALMER ST. Rev. W. A. S. Anderson; 11, What God Requires; 7, Neither Hot nor Cold.

PETERSHAM CH. of E. Australia, Free St. Geo. Church, Crescent-st.—Rev. W. M'Donald, 11 and 7.

PETERSHAM CHURCH, Gordon-street.—Morning, 11, Evening 7.15, Rev. G. A. GORDON, B.A. Quarterly Communion at close of Morning Service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA, THE ASSEMBLY HALL, Pitt-street.—Rev. W. Graham Scroggie will preside. Subject: "The Bedrock of Protestantism." Choral Service at 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. Principal Harper.

ST. DAVID'S, Dobroyde, Haberfield.—Rev. Dr. E. Smith, Marrickville, 11 and 7. Farewell Services.

ST. JAMES', BURWOOD.—Rev. R. Scott West, 11 and 7. Holy Communion.

ST. PETER'S, Blue's Point, N. Sydney.—Rev. J. C. Knudson, 11 a.m. and 7.30.

ST. Andrew's Presbyt. Ch., Syd.—Morn., 11, M. W. Gray, "The Three Kingdoms." 7, Rev. E. T. Ellis (Welsh).

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, Redfern.—Rt. GEORGE LEWIS, at 11 and 7. Every body heartily welcome.

STANMORE.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. C. A. White, B.A.

ST. KNOX'S, NEWTOWN.
PREACHER, REV. C. E. JAMES.
MORNING, at 11, "Christ and Little Children, and Caught in a Trap."
(In For Adults, "The Poor in Spirit.")
EVENING, at 7,—SERMONS ON SIN—1. "Sin Is a Fact." 2. "Our Eyes Wide Open."

ST. STEPHEN'S, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PHILLIP-STREET.
Bible Class, 10 a.m.
MORNING SERVICE, 11, "UNTO ONE OF THESE, UNTO ME."
Evening Service, 7, "ASKING, BUT NOT EXPECTING." Preacher, Rev. J. NORTH, B.A.
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SCOTS CHURCH, CHURCH-HILL, NEAR WYNYARD-SQUARE.
Morning Service, 11. Subject: "Things Revealed."
Evening Service, 7. Subject: "The Tender Mercy of God."
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UNITED I.O.O.F. and R.B.P. and F.A.P.S. of Annandale and Leichhardt, will attend officially on Sunday, 10th July, at 6.45 p.m., at the Hunter Baillie Ch., Johnston-st, Annandale. Rev. J. R. Scott, Preacher.

WAVERLEY—GRAHAME MEMORIAL, Charing Cross.—Rev. Dr. Mackay.
11, The Power of Love. 4 Men's Meeting.
7.15, Walking with God.

WOOLLAHRA PARISH CHURCH.
Rev. W. SWEYN MACQUEEN.
Morning: 11, The Benedicite.
Evening: 7.30, The Blind and the Blind.

Congregational.

BOURKE-ST.—Rev. C. Whyte, M.A., 11 a.m., "Childhood in Christ"; 7, Orange Service. Special Singing.

BURWOOD Congregational Ch.—Rev. S. Varcoe Cook, B.A. 11 a.m.; Rev. H. A. Thompson, B.A., 7.15 p.m.

CROYDON.—11 and 7.15. Rev. Dr. Worrall. What Shall We Do to Be Saved? Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.

DULWICH HILL.—Christian Endeavour Anniversary. Rev. W. Hunter, 11 and 7.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The Rev. Priest Ua pal (Pastor), the Rev. Tariff (deliver his Second Lecture on "MOHAMMED AND ISLAM," on MONDAY NEXT, July 11, at 7.45 p.m., in Pitt-street School Hall. The Rev. Principal Harper will preside.

MARLBOROUGH.—Rev. C. Stacker, 11, "The Love of God"; 7.30, "Nonconformity."

MARRICKVILLE.—Dr. ROSERY, In Memoriam. Address by Mr. Samuel Cloke; Eng., 7, Pastor L. Purnell.

MOSMAN.—11, Mrs. Helen Barton, of Glasgow; 7.15, Mr. Wood, 11 Section, 12.

NORTH SYDNEY CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. F. W. Bowling, B.A., 11 and 7.15. Praise Service. Even, Orchestral Music. Solo, "The Better Land."

NEWTOWN.
Rev. ABSALOM DEANS.
11 a.m.: The Master Praises.
7 p.m.: Devil Devices.

PARRAMATTA.—Rev. G. A. Gordon, B.A., 11 and 7 p.m.: Newtown Brotherhood. "Objections to Modern Assurance." Mr. Albert Brentnell. Ladies invited.

PETERSHAM.—Rev. C. H. Statham, 11, "Now Abideth Love." 7, In Memoriam Service.

PITT-STREET CHURCH.
Rev. W. S. H. DENMAN
11 a.m., Mr. HUDSON, subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Mr. Glover will assist. Social August 1.
CHAS. M. HUDSON, Leader; EVELYN LUBEN, Deputy; ADOLPH H. T. LUBEN, Treas.

BURWOOD PSYCHIC SOCIETY, School of Arts, Sunday, 11.15 a.m., Mr. Brown, Speaker.

BRITISH SPIRITUALISTIC LYCEUM UNION, Sydney Branch, LEIGH HOUSE. SUNDAY, 11 a.m.
Parents and children of Spiritualistic, Mind and Progressive Lyceums, Normack and W. Adam, conductors.

CHURCH OF SEERS, Queen's Hall, Sunday, 3.15 p.m. Addresses on Spiritualism. Public invited. N.B.—Madam Patey arrives July 19th.

CHINA INLAND MISSION.—Prayer Meeting, Saturday, 8 p.m., at 9 W. A. Meek. Amber addresses.

CHRIST'S BRETHREN, Room 10, Queen's Hall, 300 Pitt-st, Sydney.—Sunday, 7.15 p.m., Free Address. "The Destruction of Sin." Questions answered. Christadelphians specially invited.

CHRISTADELPHIAN.—The Sydney Ecclesia, LYCEUM CHAMBERS, Elizabeth-st, near Liverpool-st. Breaking of Bread, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7 p.m.
Mr. SAWELL, Subj.: "The Ancient Faith."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
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BAPTIST, Petersham.—Morn., 11 a.m.; even., 7 p.m., Rev. J. E. Walton. All welcome.

BAPTIST Church, Petersham.—Rev. B. Gawthrop, 11 and 7. Seats Free. All welcome.

BATHURST-ST. Church, Rev. James Barker, Morning, Pastor or Saviour? Even., The Wall of a Soul.

BURWOOD HILL BAPTIST.—11 and 7, Rev. W. C. Black. Prayer mts., 7, 10.30, 6.30. Praise Serv.

CAMPBELL HILL Baptist Church.—Opening Services in the New Chapel Hill, Bathurst-avenue. 11 a.m., Rev. C. J. Tinney, of Stanmore Bap. Church; 7 p.m., Rev. A. J. Wotherspoon, Sun. Home Mission.

ENMORE BAPTIST CHURCH meet Sunday, 7.15 p.m., Auburn Town Hall.—Address by Mrs. Kittie Hayes. Subject: "How I became a Spiritualist," followed by messages from flowers.
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JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES, JULY 10 to 18.
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Tuesday, July 12.—Tea in Meth. Hall, at 6.30. Adults 1s, Children 6d. Public Meeting in Bap. Ch. at 7.45. Revs. Varcoe and Barker.
Old Members' Meeting, Thurs., 14th, at 7.45.
Concert, Monday, 18th, in the Church.

PARRAMATTA Baptist Church, Cumberland-st.—Services, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Pastor, F. Fullard.

STANMORE Baptist Church, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. C. J. Tinney, Prayer Meetings, 7 and 10 a.m.

STRICT BAPTIST Church, Oddfellows' Hall, Goulburn-st.—Services 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. Mr. Fremlin.

WAVERLEY.—Rev. G. P. Jones, 11, Morning Service; 7, Special Service for Young People. Solo by Miss Robyns. Afternoon, at 3, Quarterly S. S. Review. Speaker, Mr. Long (Aborigines' Mission).

Churches of Christ.

AT CITY TEMPLE, Campbell-st.—11, Worship; 7, People's Service, by J. J. Franklyn, After Death, What?

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES, Petersham Tabernacle, Crescent-street.—11, Worship; 7 p.m., Gospel Meeting, Mr. G. Burns. All welcome. No collection. Tea-meeting, 6.30. Anniversary Tea Meeting. Admission, 6d. 7 p.m., Public Meeting and Welcome to Mr. G. Burns. Good program. Free. All welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Falconer-st, N.S.—11, Worship. C. W. H. Long; 7, Gospel Service, F. J. Weaver. Welc.

ENMORE TABERNACLE.—11 a.m., 7 p.m., Hilary Hughes, the world's hymn-writer. 7, Dr. T. Walden, Bible, Fleeing Unity.

ESKBANK-ST., Toogood-st.—11, Worship; 7, Gospel Service, H. G. Payne. Seats free; no collec.

HURSTVILLE HALL, Forest-rd.—11, Worship; 7, Gospel service, J. W. Roots. Seats free; all welcome.

MOSMAN TOWN HALL.—11, Worship; 7, Gospel Service, G. D. Verco. No collection; all welcome.

PADDINGTON-ST.—11, G. T. Walden; 7.15, A. E. Illingworth. "Cain: Or the Dangers of Religion."

Other Services, Etc.

EGYPTIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK.
REV. GEORGE WALTERS.
11 a.m., The Higher Conception of Life.
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7.30 p.m., Gospel Meeting, Mr. JAS. ADAMS.

AT QUEEN'S HALL, SUNDAY, 7.15 P.M.
"THE EVOLUTION OF RELIGION."
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CHAS. M. HUDSON, Leader; EVELYN LUBEN, Deputy; ADOLPH H. T. LUBEN, Treas.

BURWOOD PSYCHIC SOCIETY, School of Arts, Sunday, 11.15 a.m., Mr. Brown, Speaker.

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CHINA INLAND MISSION.—Prayer Meeting, Saturday, 8 p.m., at 9 W. A. Meek. Amber addresses.

CHRIST'S BRETHREN, Room 10, Queen's Hall, 300 Pitt-st, Sydney.—Sunday, 7.15 p.m., Free Address. "The Destruction of Sin." Questions answered. Christadelphians specially invited.

CHRISTADELPHIAN.—The Sydney Ecclesia, LYCEUM CHAMBERS, Elizabeth-st, near Liverpool-st. Breaking of Bread, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7 p.m.
Mr. SAWELL, Subj.: "The Ancient Faith."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.—No. 7300.
Between MARY ANN MAY PARROTT, Petitioner,
and
GEORGE SYDNEY PARROTT, Respondent.

TO GEORGE SYDNEY PARROTT, formerly of Pearl-street, Newtown, near Sydney. Take Notice that the abovenamed MARY ANN MAY PARROTT has commenced a suit against you in this honourable Court and is applying for a divorce on the ground of your having without just cause or excuse wilfully deserted her, and without any such cause or excuse left her continuously so deserted during three years and upwards. And take notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this honourable Court on or before the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the event of your not doing so within the time and in the manner aforesaid, or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed and the suit be heard and determined your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge.
Dated this tenth day of June, 1910.
WALTER JAMES DEANIN,
Solicitor for the Petitioner,
12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

For the Registrar,
JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Chief Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.—No. 7352.
ELIZABETH LUCY ANNE McGRODER, Petitioner,
and
JOHN HENRY McGRODER, Respondent.

TO JOHN HENRY McGRODER, late of Alexandria, near Sydney.
TAKE NOTICE that the said ELIZABETH LUCY ANNE McGRODER, formerly ELIZABETH LUCY ANNE McGRODER, has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds that you have without three years and upwards been a habitual drunkard and have been habitually addicted to habitual drunkenness, and have habitually left her without means of support, and take notice that you are required to enter an appearance at the proper office of this Honourable Court on or before the thirty-first day of August next, Court on or before the thirty-first day of August next, Court on or before the thirty-first day of August next, and in the event of your not doing so within the time and in the manner aforesaid, or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed and the suit be heard and determined your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge.
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For the Registrar—JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.),
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Equity.—No. 3719 of 1910.—In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1899, and in the Matter of the Dunlop Pneumatic Harness, Limited.—Notice is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the Court, or subject to the supervision of the Court, was on the fifth day of July, 1910, presented by the Dunlop Rubber Company (of Australasia), Limited, a company duly incorporated and carrying on business at 255 Clarence-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and that the said of the Dunlop Pneumatic Harness, Limited, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Primary petition is directed to be heard before the Primary Judge in Equity on the twenty-sixth day of July, 1910, and any creditor or any contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same on payment of the regulated charge for the same. R. KEITH COHEN, Solicitor for Petitioner, 7 Moore-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH HART, late of Wollongong, in the State of New South Wales, gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Court-house, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having claims upon the said Estate are being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in and prove the same before me in my said office on or before the 27th day of July, 1910, when the Accounts and Inspectorship will be closed, and I shall think fit object therein; otherwise the said Accounts will be passed without reference to them. And notice is hereby given that on the said day of July, 1910, the said Accounts will be examined by me and passed according to law, and I do hereby declare that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court Commissioner will be applied for on behalf of the said Estate. Dated this fourth day of July, 1910. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HAROLD COX, Proctor for Executrix and Executor herein. Dated this 4th day of July, 1910. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HAROLD COX, Proctor for Executrix and Registrar. HAROLD COX, Proctor for Executrix and Executor herein. Dated this 4th day of July, 1910. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HAROLD COX, Proctor for Executrix and Executor herein. Wollongong.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of DANIEL PETER MEEHAN, late of Muswellbrook, in the State of New South Wales, Contractor, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FRANCIS JOSEPH MEEHAN, of Dubbo, in the said State, Clerk, a brother of the said deceased, and notice to whom all claims against the Estate of the said deceased should be rendered within the time above-mentioned. FITZGERALD and McINTYRE, Proctors for the Applicant, Bridge-street, Muswellbrook, Agents, Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors, 2 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY RAPHAEL, late of St. Kilda, in the State of Victoria, but resident in Sydney, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898. Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at St. Kilda, in the State of Victoria, on the 20th day of August, 1909, Probate of whose will was duly granted by the Supreme Court of South Australia, Testamentary Causes Jurisdiction, on the 8th day of December, 1909, to SAMUEL RAPHAEL, LEILA RAPHAEL, and ERNEST REGINALD ISAACS, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned on or before the thirty-first day of August next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this seventh day of July, 1910. WALTER GEORGE PARISH, Proctor for the said Executors. Highfield, Darling Point, Sydney. Messrs. Isaacs, Mutual Life of New York Building, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD WILLIAM ALDRIDGE, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, and of Adelaide, in the State of South Australia, Licensed Victualler, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of South Australia, to its Testamentary Causes Jurisdiction, on the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, to MARGARET MARY ALDRIDGE, of Broken Hill, aforesaid Widow, the sole executrix therein named, may be sealed with the Seal of this Court, and all persons having claims at the office of the undersigned. Dated this nineteenth day of April, 1910. JOHN R. EDWARDS, Proctor for the said Margaret, Broken Hill. Messrs. Abbott, Tompkins, Hill, & Abbott, Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOSIAH HENRY ILBERY, late of Cypress-road, South Strathfield, in the County of Cumberland, formerly of Bondi-road, Bondi-bury, in the County of Middlesex, in England, Master Mariner, deceased.—Application will be made after 14 days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH ANN BURST, the Mother of the said deceased. And notice is hereby given that application will also be made that the said Will may be relieved; and creditors are hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned within such fourteen days, and all notices to be served at the address of the undersigned. JOHN GEORGE PARISH, Proctor for the said Executrix. Highfield, Darling Point, Sydney. Messrs. Isaacs, Mutual Life of New York Building, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FANNY COYERS, late of Burwood, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SIDNEY WARD COYERS, the Husband of the said deceased, and notice to whom all claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars thereof within the time above specified to and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated at Sydney this seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. WILLIAM ALFRED GILDER, Proctor for Administrator, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSIAH EDWARD ILBERY, late of 1 Cypress-road, South Strathfield Hill, in the County of Surrey, and formerly of Bondi-road, Bondi-bury, in the County of Middlesex, in England, Master Mariner, deceased.—Application will be made after 14 days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the Executor and Executrix therein named, and that the said Will may be relieved; and creditors are hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned within such fourteen days, and all notices to be served at the address of the undersigned. JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Chief Clerk. Messrs. Abbott, Tompkins, Hill, & Abbott, Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN McCLOSKEY, late of Lyndhurst, in the State of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MATILDA McCLOSKEY, the Widow, and STEPHEN MARY ANNE McCLOSKEY, his Widow, and STEPHEN JOSEPH McCLOSKEY, the sixth Son of the said deceased. And all Creditors are hereby required to send notice of their claims to the said Estate, to the undersigned. PILE and ROGERS, Proctors for the Applicants, Carcoar. By their Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, 2 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS FLOOD, late of Ganmain, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ISABELLA FLOOD, named deceased may be granted to ISABELLA FLOOD, the Widow of the said Estate, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate of the said deceased should be rendered within the time above-mentioned. PILE and ROGERS, Proctors for the Applicant. By their Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, 2 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS HIGGINS, late of Summer Hill, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the said deceased may be granted to FLORENCE HIGGINS, the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FLORENCE HIGGINS, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate of the said deceased should be rendered within the time above-mentioned. FITZGERALD and McINTYRE, Proctors for the Executrix, Bridge-street, Muswellbrook, Agents, Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors, 2 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of FRANCIS JAMES WILLIAMS, late of Sutton, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Postmaster, deceased.—Application will be made after 14 days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and a Codicil thereto, of the said deceased, may be granted to FRANCIS WILLIAMS and JAMES WILLIAMS, the Executors in the said Will and Codicil named, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. MORGAN and BARRY, Proctors, Monaro-street, Queanbeyan; or METCALFE and DANGAR, Solicitors, High-street, Sydney.

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Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FANNY COYERS, late of Burwood, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SIDNEY WARD COYERS, the Husband of the said deceased, and notice to whom all claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars thereof within the time above specified to and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated at Sydney this seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. WILLIAM ALFRED GILDER, Proctor for Administrator, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOSEPH HENRY BRADLEY, late of Liverpool, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the Public Trustee, and that the said Will may be relieved; and creditors are hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned within such fourteen days, and all notices to be served at the address of the undersigned. JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Chief Clerk. Messrs. Abbott, Tompkins, Hill, & Abbott, Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN McCLOSKEY, late of Lyndhurst, in the State of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MATILDA McCLOSKEY, his Widow, and STEPHEN MARY ANNE McCLOSKEY, the sixth Son of the said deceased. And all Creditors are hereby required to send notice of their claims to the said Estate, to the undersigned. PILE and ROGERS, Proctors for the Applicants, Carcoar. By their Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, 2 Martin-place, Sydney.

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GASFITTINGS.—All up-to-date Goods. We are manufacturers, and can give you better value than importers. Support local industry, and give us a trial. All goods marked in plain figures, from which we allow a discount for cash with order.
J. TRAIN and SONS, 37 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED to Sell or Let, Knitting Machine, 72 needle cylinder, owner leaving the State. ORVIETO, Cook-street, Glebe Point.

CAMERA.—Quarter-plate Graflex Junior, focal plane shutter, Cooke lens, F6.3, 3 D.D. slides, Simpack adapter, canvas case, £10 10s, cost £17 10s. GRAFLEX, Box 864, G.P.O.

AT "WE MUST REALISE" PRICES.—Garden Rollers, Chaffcutters, Enterprise Mills, for grain, bone, or grit, Maize Shellers and Crackers, Portable Machine Clippers, Weighing Machines, Buffalo Fan Forges, Tinman's Rolls (25, 31, 37 inch), Baker's Oven Fittings, 3 Armoured Safes, Blacksmith's Polishing and Drilling Lathe, Garden Hose, Dentist's Polishing and Drilling Lathe, complt. Harwood and Son, Beehive, Pitt-st, opp. R'way.

GOLD heavy Curb Albert and Locket (double), pldg. M. de P. to Co. £3, ticket lis. A.M., 41 Crown-st.

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MEN'S SUITS made to order, for 45s., hand-sewn. Trousers to 10s 6d. 27 Q.V. Markets, George-st.

LADIES' Costumes made to order, the latest fash., for £3 3s. Elite Tailor, 27 Q.V. Markets, Geo.-st.

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SINGER'S Boot Patching Machine £4 10 0
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GLASS CASES, Marble Tables, Mirrors, Counters, Shelving, Bracket Tables, Mirrors, Counters, Shelving, Wicker Perambulator, good order, white, green, leath. hood, £1. 163 View-st, Annandale.

GRAPHAPHONE and 128 Records, perfect order, need new, together or sep., cheap. 30 Clara-st, Enfield.

GAS ENGINE, 5-h.p., complete, Crowson's, complete, cheap. 101 Station-st, Tempe.

GAS ENGINE, 2-h.p., Robins, William-st, Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, PRAM, good order, rub. tyre, cheap. 101 Station-st, Tempe.

YOUNG Lady disposes deceased brother's New Silver Lever Keyless Watch. Sacrifice. Alexandria P.O.

LADY'S stylish Gold Bracelet, set beautiful stones, a real offer accepted. Money, Darlinghurst P.O.

IRON Columns, Friezo, Cedar Mantels, Doors, etc. D. Slade, Stanway, Orpington-st, Ashfield.

FOR SALE, from India, 2 Tiger Skins, 5ft. x 2ft. 10in. Apply 21 Regent-st, Paddington.

BEAUTIFUL Silk Theatre Shawl, cost £25, sacrifice. Apply Shawl, P.O., Waverley.

SHOWCASES, Glass Counters, Counter Cases, Shop Fittings, Hayward, 443 Oxford-st, Paddington.

HISTORIANS' History of World, 25 vols., latest, new, £6 10s. R. Harley, P.O., Woollahra.

BEDSTEAD.—Double Mid. Italian Bedstead, with new mattress, 30s. 22 Rosebank-st, top William-st.

E. L. BROWN, 195 Liverpool-st.—Rabbit Traps, 7s per doz.; Spotting Irons and Trace Chains, 2d lb; Sporting Powder, 1s 6d lb; Cartridges, New Rival and Universal, 9s 6d 100; Bar Iron, 1 to 1½ and 4, 7s 6d cwt, etc.

FOR Sale, 18ft. Glass Partition, with gl. door, complete. Bellevue Hill Shop, 23 Oxford-st, Wav.

MUST be sold to-day.—A Fish and Chip Outfit. Apply Chelmsford Fish Shop, 23 Oxford-st, Waverley.

FOR Sale, Gentleman's Dress Suit, new, latest style. Apply Chelmsford Fish Shop, 23 Victoria-st North.

FOR Sale, 3 Dobble and 1 Single BEDSTEADS, Wire Mattresses, and Bedding. 137 Victoria-st North.

TWO Butchers' Smoke-houses, Brine Pumps, ph. scales, Trays, Bottles, etc. 238 Bridge-street, Forest Lge.

GLASS Cases, Lolly Jars, Tables, Chairs, Brass Scales, Icechest, Bell, Brewer, Tables, 103 Walker-st, N.S.

FOR SALE, Garden Tiles, Hardwood, cheap. F. Gorman, Lissie Villa, Cumberland-st, Rockdale.

BED, new Sup. mattr., finger D. W. 7-dr. Bach. chp. Aft. 1 p.m., Barden, Claremont-st, Campsie.

CASH REGISTER, 49 10s; Singer Dressmaker, from £7 10s. Hawley, Wolfe-st, Newcastle.

MEETINGS.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Bathurst-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of JULY, 1910, at noon, for the following purposes:—
To receive and consider the Balance-sheet at 30th June, 1910, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors.
To Appoint Two Auditors in terms of Clause 171 of the Articles of Association.
To consider and decide on such other matters and things as may then be brought forward by the Directors relating to the affairs of the Company, and to transact any other business which under the Articles of Association of the Company ought to be transacted at an Ordinary Meeting.
By order of the Board,
A. P. STEWART,
General Manager.
Head Office: George and King streets, Sydney, 7th July, 1910.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of July next, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 30th June, 1910, and to Elect a Director in the room of the Honourable Henry Moses, M.Le., who retires in terms of the Articles of Association, he being eligible for re-election; to Elect Two Auditors for the ensuing year; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
T. A. DIBBS,
Sydney, 30th June, 1910. General Manager.

N.B.—Notice of Candidature for the Office of Director is required by the 95th clause of the Articles of Association to be left in writing, duly signed, at the Banking House of the Company seven clear days prior to the date of the meeting.

THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY.
Established 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The City Bank of Sydney will be held on TUESDAY, the nineteenth day of JULY ensuing, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking-house of the Company, 105 Pitt-street, Sydney:—
To receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ended the 30th June, 1910, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
JAMES HENDERSON,
General Manager

POSITIONS VACANT.

ENGINEER'S APPRENTICE required, all branches taught; premium required. 2048, Herald.

EFFICIENT Typewriter, Shorthand Writer, woman, of good speed, cleverness, and address, capable of holding good position. Equitable-bldgs., 5th flr., 7 and 9.

ENGINEER and FITTER wanted, must have knowledge of woolscouring and fellmongering machinery, and his own tools, permanency for good man. Daniel, Herald Office.

ENGINEERS.—Wanted, a Competent, Practical, Mechanical Working ENGINEER for Refrigerating Works, able to make fair working experience of cool stores, and with a practical working knowledge of engines and with a practical working knowledge of motion gas. Must be able to execute Repairs. Permanent position for suitable man. Applications, stating full experience, to BROKEN HILL CHILLED BUTTER Co., Limited, Broken Hill.

FOLDERS, Sewers, and Pagers wanted, good wages. Apply Publication Printing Company, 50 Druitt-st.

FOLDERS, Wanted, young GIRLS, beginners and Improvers. Deaton and Spencer, rear 55 Elizabeth-st.

FINISHERS wanted, for Coats and Skirts, constant work.

ALEXANDER, BRODZIAK, and CO., 222 Clarence-street.

FINISHERS wanted for blouses, skirts, costumes, etc.

W. E. WARD and CO., Ltd., 47 York-street.

GIRLS wanted, experienced labellers preferred. The Tweedale Jam Company, Ltd., Newtown.

GOVERNESS, schools, Chatswood, middle form work, 3 hour, 11 and 12.30, Women's Club, Challis House.

GENERAL BRASSFINISHER. A. W. Dobson and Co., Gawler-place, Adelaide.

GOOD H.R. Boy wanted, little experience. Apply 9 a.m. to-day, forward full particulars. Herald.

GIRLS wanted, to start, good trade taught. Australian Boot Factory, Hegarty-st., Glebe.

GIRL wanted, to learn Shortmaking. Peapes and Co., Pitt-street, George-st.

GIRLS, attend telephone, opportunity learn typewriting, private room, Travis, 17 Castlereagh-st, 2nd fl.

GOVERNESS, £30, good Eng. and Music, Goondiwindi, Queensland; Lady Help, £26, professional middle-aged, Barren Jack, refined home, no washing, Miss MONAMARA, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

GIRLS WANTED, £25, Manilla; £25, Lane Cove, dress, £20, Cornwall Bay, house, plain and violin; Vass' Agency, Liverpool-st, Hyde Park; £30, Uralla; 2 yr. Manilla, £25, Moree, Miss Gardiner, 120 Bathurst-st.

GIRLS for bookbinding and other Departments. Apply Manager, Standard Work and good wages for beginners.

G. T. DELOHERY and CO., Ltd., Castlereagh-street.

GIRLS, Wanted, 12, to Dress Hat Trimmings. To start, 10/6 a week. ANDERSON and O., Ltd., Allison and Nicholls streets.

GENTLEMANLY YOUTH wanted for accountant's office, must have knowledge of Shorthand and Typewriting. Salary, 10s week. Apply in own handwriting, with copy of reference, to A. and A., Herald Office.

GOVERNESS or TUTOR, for station, Riverina, French, Music, Painting, to sing, full charge, £40; Governess, Sydney, music, £30; Junee, Illawarra, £30; Lismore, £30; and SUGAR, Glen Innes, £30; South Coast, 2 PROBATIONERS. Miss LOVEGROVE, 108 Pitt-street. Tel. 358 City.

GOVERNMENT PRODUCE DEPARTMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

REFRIGERATING ENGINEER.

APPLICATIONS are invited up to July 26 for the position of REFRIGERATING ENGINEER. Must be thoroughly experienced in Linde or Hercules Machinery. Applicants must have a knowledge of Ice-making, Cold Storage, and Engineering. Salary £12 per week. Applicants, stating age and salary required, to be addressed to F. C. McCANN, Acting Manager of the Government Produce Department, Port Adelaide.

GLASSDRESSER, Interior Hall, Queen's Club, 9 o'clock, sharp this a.m. Apply 5.0 Cleveland-st, Hilton.

HAIRDRESSERS, Wanted, first-class Man, for to-day, Saturday, 9.30 a.m., Bowles to Manners. 200 Pitt-st.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted, good bushcooking, city, 2 in family, wages £1 per week. Apply at once, 9 Druitt-st.

HAIRDRESSER, smart Man, half-day. Apply, early, for long term, Elmore's, Enmore.

HARNESS and STRAP HANDS wanted, 2 for each branch. Apply Manager, Saddlery Works, Monday morning, 9 a.m. WEEKES, Ltd., corner Kent and Druitt streets.

HAY HOSPITAL, affiliated with A.T.N.A., requires services of a Nurse, for a period of 6 months, salary £60, to take effect after six months' service. GEORGE CAMLEN, Secretary.

HOTEL Manager's Assistant required, £3 week, bedroom and board; also Barmaid, Bar Steward, from P. and O. S.S. boats, Single Man, bet 25 and 35, KEEN-HUTCHINSON AGENCY, 67 ELIZABETH-ST.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC.

Wanted, a MANAGER for branch, must have good knowledge of buying for shipping. State age, experience, also salary required, Export, Herald Office.

INSURANCE.

Progressive Fire and Accident Company requires

TWO HORSE.

Fresh from School Preferred. Excellent Prospects.

Apply 939, Herald Office.

JUNIOR wanted, in Mercantile House, one just left school preferred. Apply Junior, Box 909, G.P.O.

JUNIOR CLERK. A Youth wanted; from school, quick at figures, salary 10s. H. B. H., Herald.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted, accurate at figures. State age and salary required. Herald.

JOINERS wanted, six; first-class hands only need apply.

GEO. HUDSON and SON, Ltd., Pyrmont Bridge road, Glebe.

JUNEE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Applications wanted immediately for the position of HEAD NURSE, at a salary of £65. Applicants must be eligible for the A.T.N.A.

HENRY EVANS, Hon. Secretary.

JUNEE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Applications for the position of PROBATIONARY NURSE will be received by Secretary up to 15th inst.

HENRY EVANS, Hon. Secretary.

JOHN LAWLER AND SONS, LIMITED, WIRE MATTRESS and BEDDING FACTORY, O'CONNOR-STREET, CITY.

HAVE VACANCIES AS FOLLOW:
Bedding Department—MATTRESS MAKERS.
Sewing Machine Mycrolite Machine—
GIRLS to start, Power Machines.

Wire Mattress Department: Smart BOYS, to learn trade.

LETTERPRESS MACHINIST, expert, wanted for Bible Book; permanency. Apply 314 Pitt-st.

LEGAL Wanted, BOY, for Solicitor's office. Apply to Solicitor, Herald Office, 44 Castlereagh-street.

LINEN Cottons, Machinists, piecework; also pinafores, dress, fine finish, Bellevue-hills, 117 Bathurst-st.

LEGAL Wanted, OFFICE BOY, for solicitor's office, good opportunity. Apply, with reference, to Solicitor, Herald Office.

LEGAL Wanted, CLERK (single) to solicitor, large practice, country, capable taking evidence; also Shorthand Typewriting Operator, knowing shorthand typewriting preferred. Apply LEX, Herald Office.

LADS required in the Stewards' Department of the Union Steamship Company's service, between the ages of 16 and 18. Apply by letter only. 226, Herald.

LADY CANVASSER wanted for country, good opportunity for lady with suitable and selling goods. Apply Madame LANGER, 163 Adam's-chambers, George-st., opp. Q.V.M.

LADY CLERK wanted, for time-payment business, must be thoroughly reliable, industrial. State age, experience, and salary required to RILEY BROTHERS, George and Harbour streets.

LADY WORKERS (6 REAL) required, Equitable, 530 George-st. Miss MACLAUGHLAN (Tel. 2522 City) requires 2 Governesses, junior classes, suburban colleges, 4 Resident Governesses, country; Lady, accustomed to confidential correspondence, Reference, Mrs. O'G.; Lady Nurse, for children, 21s; Lady Clerk, sales, 25s, mtly. Mon., 11.

LIFE ASSURANCE.—OPENINGS for two experienced and capable personal new business producers in Sydney. Ordinary only. Only genuine applications, ones at present in the business desired. Salary and good terms right man. By letter only, in strict confidence, to ASSURANCE AND THRIFT ASSOCIATION, LTD., 255 George-street, Sydney.

MILLINER, smart hand, under 30, attend sales, sal. 30s. Send testimonials, Sharp, Naval Bay.

MASONS, 2 wanted, 1 Scabbier, 10s day, fare paid. Meet employer Marcus Clarke's Corner, 7 p.m.

MAN, sink Post Holes, sand and rock. On job, Sea View Heights Estate, Randwick.

MACHINISTS, Misses, Peter Pan collars, white underskirts, Glebe, 4th fl., 117 Bathurst-st.

MACHINISTS, Blouses, etc., high-class lace work, good wages, constant. Winifred, Herald.

MACHINIST.—Wanted, a first-class Joiner's Machinist, Hand, Hit-and-Miss, and Cog. Parramatta.

MACHINISTS wanted, 2 vichina, 1 cornet, 1 organ, 1 sewing car. 502 George-st, Sydney.

MACHINISTS wanted, good wages, for Blouse-making. Apply, at once, 45 Station-st, Newtown.

MACHINISTS, Wanted, BUTTON-HOLE MACHINIST.

WALLACE and CO., 255 York-street.

MASONS.—Wanted, good MEN, to dress kerb and gutter, Kensington-road, Kensington; or after 2 o'clock at Ernestleigh, St. Paul-street, Randwick. J. DINE.

MANAGER wanted for Copper Smelting Works in New South Wales; must thoroughly understand, and have had experience in copper smelting and refining in reverberatory furnaces. Apply English and Australian Copper Company, Ltd., Port Adelaide, S.A. Give full particulars and state salary required.

MANAGER, for Cash Order and Time Payment Company, now formed, with capital £25,000. COUPON, Box 1297, G.P.O.

State salary, experience, and references, to

MANAGEMENT OF PASTORAL COMPANY.

Applications are invited for the MANAGEMENT of Sydney Branch of large Pastoral and Agency Company.

Good experience Stock and Station Agency Business essential; also satisfactory credentials past experience.

Apply UNANIMOUS, Gordon and Gotch, Melbourne.

MUNICIPALITY OF PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD.

Applications addressed to the Mayor, Town Hall, Moss Hill, will be received up to 12 noon on TUESDAY, 19th July, 1910, for the Position of AUDITOR for the current year. Applicants to state fees required. All particulars can be obtained from the Mayor or the undersigned.

ARTHUR J. WILLIAMSON, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Moss Hill, 6th July, 1910.

POSITIONS VACANT.

MACHINISTS.—Good COAT and SKIRTS HANDS wanted, constant work, good wages.

ALEXANDER, BRODZIAK, and CO., 222 Clarence-street.

MINES INSPECTION ACT, 1901.

EXAMINATIONS of Candidates for Certificates of Competency as MINE MANAGERS in terms of the above Act will be held at SYDNEY, BROKEN HILL, and COBAR on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd NOVEMBER. Applications must be received one calendar month prior to the date of examination; those arriving late will not receive consideration. Forms and full particulars are obtainable from Inspectors of Mines or the undersigned.

E. F. PITTMAN, Under-Secretary and Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

(8a-2d)

MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

APPLICATIONS are invited from competent persons to carry out the combined duties of VALUER and COLLECTOR of LISTS for this Municipality. Applicants must state sum required for the performance of the whole of the duties.

Specifications may be viewed, and all other information obtained on personal application at the Town Hall, Garden-street.

Applications duly endorsed "Valuer, etc.," and addressed to the MAYOR, will be received up to 5 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 20th JULY, 1910.

JAMES L. SUTTON, Town Clerk.

9th July, 1910.

MOREE HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of MONDAY, 18th JULY, for the Position of PROBATIONER NURSE at the above Institution (recognised as a Training School by the A.T.N.A.). Salary to commence £20 per annum.

Applicants must forward with their applications (which should be in their own handwriting), (a) three personal references, (b) certificate from doctor as to physical fitness, and (c) a certificate of having satisfactorily completed the fifth standard of a primary school or other educational certificate recognised as equivalent thereto, and should state the earliest date at which they are prepared to enter on duty.

J. F. BYRNE, Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF ASHFIELD.

MAINTENANCE MEN.

Applications, addressed to his Worship the Mayor, and sealed tenders endorsed on outer cover, will be received up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 12th July, 1910, for the services of two competent Maintenance Men at a daily wage of 8s per day. Specifications of duties can be obtained on application at this office, or will be forwarded on receipt of stamped and addressed envelope. Applicants must state age and all particulars of qualifications and experience, and forward copies only of such references as refer to qualifications. Constant work for suitable men.

By order.

G. EDMUND SPARE, Town Clerk of Ashfield.

Council's Office, Town Hall, Ashfield, 30th June, 1910.

MUNICIPALITY OF PETERSHAM.

APPLICATIONS are invited up to 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 13th instant, from Persons competent to perform the duties attached to the following positions:—

1. VALUATOR AND RATE CLERK, at a salary of £156 per annum.
2. ASSISTANT VALUER, for a fee of £30.
3. TEMPORARY CLERK, to assist in compiling Municipal List, at a salary of £2 10s per week.

N.B.—Experience in valuing properties is essential for obtaining positions 1 or 2, and the Temporary Clerk must be able to typewrite.

Specifications of duties can be inspected at the Town Hall during office hours.

D. CLIFFORD, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Petersham, 6th July, 1910.

NURSE, Attendant, gent., perm post., £32. 10 a.m. Miss Moby, Nurses' Agency, 33 Park-st.

OPENING to smart Lad. Agate's Motor Car and Buggy Works, Summer Hill.

OUTDOOR Workers, for undercutting, any quantity three Coalgate Seamers; Armidale.

OFFICE BOYS. HORDERN BROTHERS have VACANCIES for SMART, GENTLEMANLY LADS, just leaving school; good figures.

EARLY HOURS also SATURDAY AFTERNOONS OFF. Apply by a.m. Monday.

OFFICE (UPSTAIRS), HORDERN BROTHERS. 303 Pitt-street.

PLUMBERS Wanted, gd. General Hand. Apply or phone 457 Chats. S. Lackyer, Chatswood.

PIANOFORTE Stud and Lantern Slide Maker wanted. Good price plain and coloured. Box 870, G.P.O.

PLUMBER wanted, good General Hand. A. W. Robey, 228 Pitt-st., city.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, intelligent Boy for trading-room. Apply Press Office, 30 Market-st.

PLUMBING BOY wanted, at once, good chance. McDonagh Bros., 12 Elizabeth-st, Waterloo.

PLASTERER and LABOURER. Apply Schoolfield and Paul, Estate Agents, Hurstville.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—BOY, 16-18 wanted, permanency. Trades Studios, 182 Pitt-st.

PAINTERS.—Compt. Brush Hand wanted, also smart Improver. G. S. Bobbie, Catramatta. T. 29 L'pool.

PRINTING BOY wanted, to learn trade. R. T. Bowden, Printer, Bowral.

PLATE MOULDERS.—Wed., Improvers, also Boys, learn trade. Metters, Ltd., Mitchell-rd, Alexandria.

POLISHER wanted, must be an all round hand.

J. B. SHARP, Furniture Warehouse, Balmain.

POLISHER.—We require a respectable YOUTH, of about 17 years of age, for Electro and Silver Plate Polishing. Preference given to one who has some experience of the work. Apply MR. FRIEND, FLAVELLE BROS., Ltd., 340 George-street.

RUBBLE Masons, Wanted, at once. End of Sheehy-st, Glebe Point, per perch or day. W. N., Builder.

RUBBLE MASONS (2) required, good men. Apply R. L. H. Patterson, Katoomba.

RESIDENT MISTRESS required after June, kinder and primary class singing, piano. Principal, Herald.

RELIEF Chopper wanted, constant to first-cl. chop per. Bank, Pole-trim. Works, Bridge-st, Pyrmont.

STRAW Hat Trade.—Wtd., reps. GIRLS as Apprens. 8s to start. Wood and Sons, Prospect-st, Eveliegh.

SMART GIRLS, Learn Dressmaking. 6d stud, constant employment. 472, 474 Kent-st.

SMART GIRLS wanted, power machines; Trimmers, Seamers, Shirt Hickory, Beattie-st, Balmain.

SALES, chance for Boy to learn Leather trade, cycle trade; 17s 6d to start. Write, Box 1458, G.P.O.

SMART LAD wanted for softgoods warehouse, from school preferred. Apply 120, Herald.

SMART Boy wanted, for showroom. Siemens Bros., 16 O'Connell-st.

SHIRT Machinists, Hand Turners for collars, good wages, constant. Simpson, Knox-st, near Grace Br.

SLATERS and TILERS wanted. Kirk and Dickinson, Printers, North Sydney.

SHORTHAND Clerk and Typist (Male) required at once for large office. Apply, stating age and salary required, to No. 222, Herald.

STATION MANAGER, sheep and cattle, Q'land, meet squatter town, references, salary arranged on interview, offer exceptionally good boy; need apply. HIPPMANN'S AGENCY, 61 ELIZABETH-ST.

SPORTSMAN'S CLERK, good, quick; permanent if suitable. Apply REGISTERED, Waverley P.O.

STRAW HAT TRADE.—Wanted, Finishers, for Fancy and Chip work, 10s to start. Apply A. H. ANDT, c/o. Newsagency, 45 King-street, Newtown.

STRAW HAT MACHINISTS wanted for Fancy and Chip Shapes, 30s per week, and constant work guaranteed. Apply A. H. HUNDT, c/o. Newsagency, 45 King-street, Newtown.

STRAW HAT FACTORY.

NEW UP-TO-DATE FACTORY, starting new plant, new materials, situated close to ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS.

WANTED, BOX MACHINISTS, for Beaters and Ladies' Fancies. Also FIRST-CLASS MACHINISTS for Chip, Canton, etc. Also FINISHERS and TRIMMERS for all classes straw work.

Company prepared to pay highest wages and bonus on all work.

Competent Hands guaranteed constant work.

Applications in writing, which will be considered strictly confidential.

Box 3683, G.P.O., Sydney.

TILE FIXERS wanted, good men, 11s per day. Apply Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., George-st.

TWO resp. BOYS wanted, as Messengers. Geo. H. Robertson and Co. Prop., Ltd., 71 Clough-st.

TWO PAINTERS.—One first grade, one second. Meet at Burwood station, 7 a.m.

THIRTY GIRLS WANTED. Norris and Sons, Limited, 110 Denison-rd, Lewisham.

TAILORESSES.—Trou. Machs., Coat Table Hands, Improvers, Apprens., Day, wanted. 432 Kent-st.

TAILORS.—First-class CUTTER, used to Factory orders. Limburg and Michael, 44 Harbour-st.

TAILORESSES, Wanted, Improvers in coats, also Girls, to learn on coats. 190 Walker-st., N.S.

TAILORESSES.—IMPROVERS and APP., all branches. Limburg and Michael, 44 Harbour-st.

TWO ENGINEERS.—Wanted, a WORKING FOREMAN, to take full control of a General Engineering Works. State age, experience, and salary. Open one week. 2094, Herald Office.

TRAVELLER.—Wanted, experienced Man, carry Boots for established firm, with good connection, commission only, Northern line. C.T.A., Oxford-street P.O.

TWO TAILORESSES.—First-class Machinist wanted for Coats, also good Table Hands, Improvers, and Apprentices. The New South Wales Clothing Manufacturing Co., National-buildings, 220A Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—Coat, Vest, Trou, Juvenile; Coat, A Vest, and Trou, Machinists, all grades; Table Hands, for same; Improvers and Apprentices, constant employment, highest wages. J. T. Robertson, 340 Elizabeth, E.S.

TRAVELLER, Tailoring, for the Suits. State experience and terms to 265, Herald Office.

TO CLERKS.—Wanted, young INVOICE CLERK, must be used to timber and joinery. Apply by letter. BINNS, WADGE, and BROWN, LTD., Gordon-street, Rozelle.

TAILORING.—Wanted, smart GIRLS, to learn the Trade. WALLACE and CO., 36 York-street.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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SHIRE CLERK.

Applications, endorsed "Shire Clerk," for the Position of SHIRE CLERK to the abovenamed Shire, from persons duly qualified under the Local Government Act, will be received by the undersigned up to 31st July, 1910. Salary £200 p.a. Applicants to state age and experience, and furnish copies testimonials.

F. E. SAMUELS, Shire Clerk, Narromine.

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TALLAGANDA SHIRE.

APPLICATIONS are invited, and will be received up till the 27th July, 1910, from persons holding necessary Certificate under Local Government Act, 1906-08, to fill the position of CLERK to the abovenamed Shire. Appointment will be for 6 months, duties to commence on 1st September next, and salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

P. B. TAYLOR, Acting Shire Clerk.

Shire Office, Braidwood, July 4, 1910.

VACANCY for APPRENTICE in Engineer's Shop, small premium. Booth, Herald Office.

VACANCY for Smart Ladylike GIRL, quick and accurate at figures, as office junior. Permanency to competent girl. Apply with refs., 10 and 11 to-day. HYGIENA, Ltd., Ocean-house, Moore-street.

WANTED, smart, respectable GIRLS. Parsons Bros., 224 Kent-st.

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WANTED, strong LAD, for bank store, 16 years of age, wages 20s. Apply Store, Herald Office.

WANTED, smart Office BOY, leaving school preferred, good opportunity. Apply in own handwriting.

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WANTED, GENTLEMAN BOY, 10s per week. Rosman and Co., Ltd., 133 King-st.

WANTED, Girl Beginners for Envelope Dept. Apply Smethwick, Ltd., 260 Clarence-st., nr. Town Hall.

WANTED, compt. drawers for Blue Print Room. Apply Manager, Dalgety's, 230 George-st.

WANTED, smart Boy, learn Mercery, just left school preferred. Arcadia Mercery Co., 109 King-st.

WANTED, an intelligent OFFICE BOY. Apply H. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, Man, 2 extra pick and shovel. S. Smith, Arbuthnot-st, Marrickville, after 1 o'clock.

WANTED, LAD for office, able to ride bicycle, ref. Apply Mon. bet. 9 and 10. J. Meloy, 30 Pitt-st.

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WANTED, for Girls' School, near Syd., Teacher for small Painting cl., 1 afts. wk. D., Herald Brch.

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WANTED, GIRLS, for cake factory. Apply Monday morning, 248 Bridge-rd, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, Girls, Needlewomen for Corowa Hospital. Particulars, tendon and Gotch, 10 to 10.30 a.m.

WANTED, a smart LAD for parcels. W. E. Ward and Co., Ltd., 47 York-st.

WANTED, smart BOY for cart, wages 7s 6d week. Apply

WANTED, BOY, for messages and gen. useful, good opport for pushing and to start. Box 226, G.P.O.

WANTED, BOY, for office, Junior, for country. Particulars, J. Roche, Ltd., Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, Boy, strong, to build room. Particulars, apply 9 Norman Perrival-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, respectable BOY for Shop, wages 12s 6d to 15s per week. Apply 30 Market-st.

WANTED, young Lad, to take care of rooms. Apply starting wages, etc., to J. D. T., c/o. G.P.O., Sydney.

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WANTED, MAN used to steel constructional work. Early. Sawyer Iron Wks., Nicholson-st, Wloo

WANTED, strong Youth for furniture showrooms. B. Beisaniid and Co., Ltd., 536 George-st.

WANTED, smart Woman, new, by the day, able to do boys' clothes. Steward, A.G.C., Addison-rd, Redfern.

WANTED, Smart Steward, attend shop and telephone. Mrs. Bolton-st, Balmain.

WANTED, GIRL, about 14. Apply 102 Palmer-st, Balmain.

WANTED, good PLOUGHMAN. Hogan, Coodor-st, Burwood.

WANTED, a good BRICKLAYER, 12s a day. W. H. O'Brien, Milton-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, LAD leaving school, for Merchant's office. Apply own handwriting. Box 231, G.P.O.

WANTED, YOUTH, 17, Letter-carrier, must provide bicycle, 41 week. Apply Lindfield P.O.

WANTED, Junior GOVERNESS, for school, North Sydney. Apply J. F., Herald Office.

WANTED, CABINETMAKER, for few days. 58 Castlereagh-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, Wheelwright, Bodymaker, must be first-class man. Elliott's, Coachbuilder, 493 George-st.

WANTED, Kindergarten Teacher, with credentials. Apply Principal, Collegio, Summer Hill.

WANTED, first-class CARPENTER. Apply N. W. Trevaskis, 10 Lane Cove-rd, North Sydney.

WANTED, a BOY, wages 10s per week. Apply F. Ashwin and Co., 314 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a LEAD GLAZIER. Apply F. Ashwin and Co., 314 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Teacher Dancing, Music, or Elocution art. Est. and popular object. Terms, 241, Herald.

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WANTED, HAIRDRESSER, first-class, to-day, 15s. 12 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, experienced Hands for juvenile clothing. 111 George-st West. High salary.

WANTED, smart GIRLS. Ennever and Appleton, Confectioners, 136, 140 Bay-st, near Newtown-rd.

WANTED, smart BOY. Ennever and Appleton, Confectioners, 136, 140 Bay-st, near Newtown-rd.

WANTED, LIFT ATTENDANT, elec., cert. Apply Steward, University Club, 15 Castlereagh-st.

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WANTED, strong Lad, one leaving school pref., to be appren. Paint., Decor. Trade. Box 1132, G.P.O.

WANTED, a smart LAD, used to drilling machine and lathe. Ultimo Ironworks, Omnibus-lane, Ultimo.

WANTED, 2 Boys, able ride, work in training stable. J. McDermott, Trainer, King-st, North Botany.

WANTED, Junior Assistant, for private school, accomplishments by return. 30 Percival-rd, St'more.

WANTED, GIRLS, for pickle factory. 115 Denison-rd, Lewisham.

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WANTED, Lad, good Dressmaker, Pos., N'woman in city hotel or big house. A.B.C., P.O., Croydon.

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WANTED, BOY, as Messenger, wages 10s. Apply Mr. Valet, 228 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, a smart BOY, used to grocery business. Apply 65 Mill Hill-rd, Waverley.

WANTED, one Sandstoke Brickmaker, at once. R. Cartwright, Highfield Brick Works, Cromulla.

WANTED, a smart Lad, for Ticket-collector, for Railway Touring Car, refs. Pension, 502 George-st.

WANTED, 1st-cl. Dressmaker, able cut, good fit, state exp., wgs., letter, Dressmar., 145 Reservoir-st

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WANTED, a smart Maker for glace work. James Matthews, Yule-st, Dulwich Hill.

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WANTED, a strong LAD, for blacksmith's helper. J. Eaton, coachbuilder, Mary Ann-st, Ultimo.

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WANTED, CARPENTER for Weatherboard House, St. George-cres., Drummoyne, nr. Perdrian's works.

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WANTED, a BOY. Apply Sunney and Johnston, Sydenham Pottery, Garden-st, Marrickville.

WANTED, a good BOOT REPAIRER. Apply R. Madden, 206 King-st, Newtown.

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WANTED, ASSISTANT MILLINER, city experience. Apply to-day, between 2 and 5 o'clock. Miss GREEN, 148 Pitt-street.

WANTED, GIRLS, experienced, for packing toilet preparations, 12s per week. Marcus POTTER and BIRKS, Ltd., Grosvenor-street, Sydney.

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WANTED, in Lady 1st-class Dressmaking Establishment, competent Bodice Hand, beautiful workroom, good stary. Chic Parisienne, William-st P.O.

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WANTED, competent MAN, to sink a well, in suburb, one used to working in sandy soil. Must have good references. Box 669, G.P.O.

WANTED, Trained NURSE, for college, near Sydney, 1st. member A.T.N.A., with knowledge of dispensing. Apply by letter, stating age, experience, copies of testimonials (R.C. preferred), A. College, Herald Office.

WANTED, an intelligent Youth, about 16 years of age, as JUNIOR CLERK for a financial institution, salary £40 per annum. Apply Box 923, G.P.O.

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WANTED, experienced MILK or BREAD CARTERS for city and suburbs, good references indispensable. Apply by letter to CARTER, Box 402, G.P.O.

WANTED, LAD, for Office. MEDCALF and CO., 187 Redfern-street. Redfern.

WANTED, TRAVELLER, to represent motor tyres, general rubber goods, must have previous experience, good opportunity. Apply by letter to Box 1498, G.P.O.

WANTED, strong respectable YOUTH, about 16. Wages to commence 12s 6d to 15s per week. Apply Box 1141, G.P.O.

WANTED, for merchant's office, JUNIOR CLERK (temporary), salary 30s week. State age, experience, etc., to CERES, Herald Office.

WANTED, by WALKER BROS., ESTATE AGENTS, 129 Pitt-street, a SMART JUNIOR CLERK, with some experience. Apply by letter ONLY.

WANTED, strong BOYS, for mechanical department. Apply STUFT and HOARE, Ltd., 4 Moore-street, Sydney.

WANTED, BOY, for Hand Cart, wages 12s 6d per week. Apply Mr. A. H. Giles, DAVID JONES, LTD.

WANTED, to Blouse and Costume Machinists, also Apprentices. Best wages and permanent employment to competent hands. Charles Gardew and Co., 161-169 York-street.

WANTED, young MAN, about 18, strong and willing, to work in Packing-room. Apply PHONO, Herald.

WANTED, LADY CASHIER, must be quick at figures, and write neat hand. Apply with references, R. BEBARFALD and CO., Ltd., 536 George-street.

WANTED, GIRLS, for office work, 14 or 15 years of age. Apply in writing only. RILEY BROTHERS, George and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, Good RETAIL GROCER for Fiji, salary £11 month. Apply, stating age, references, to Box 1226, G.P.O.

WANTED, intelligent LAD, for office. Apply, in own handwriting, to H. T., Herald Office.

WANTED, Gent. SECRETARY, for prod. estab., age about 24, height over 5ft 8in. Experienced Shorthandist pref. Good salary, but must be intelligent and of energy, gd. address and personality. No. 1, Herald.

WANTED, steady MAN, for Furniture Van, must be good Driver, also Furniture Loader. Apply after 6 p.m., A. WAHL, 210 Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, first-class COPPERSMITH, PIPE HANDS, Permanent Coppersmith, MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING CO., Ltd., Balmain, Sydney.

WANTED, RESIDENT GOVERNESS. Apply Church of England Girls' Grammar School, 10 to 12 Monday morning, July 11th.

WANTED, First-class COACH and SHOEING SMITH, light work. Apply JAS. McCLERY and SONS, Bathurst.

WANTED, CLERK, must be accustomed to hardware and machinery, quick at figures. State age, testimonials, Box 810, G.P.O.

WANTED YOUTH, for Manufacturer's Agents' Office, understand Typewriting, wages £40 per annum. A. D., Herald Office.

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WANTED, competent JOINERY CLERK, expert at quantities only; apply by letter, with copies of refs. and particulars of experience, salary required to the Secretary, MELBOURNE and SUBURBAN BENEFIT BUILDING ASSOCIATION, 60 Market-st, MELBOURNE.

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FUNERALS.

ALLBUTT.—The Friends of Mrs. FLORENCE ALLBUTT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Henry Walter; to move from his late residence, 96 Walker-street, Redfern, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOHN CROCKETT,
Tel., 907 Pdham. Undertaker, Leichhardt.

ALLBUTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE ALLBUTT, Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS ALLBUTT, Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST ALLBUTT, Mr. R. ALLBUTT, and Mr. and Mrs. NEIL ANDERSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER and UNCLE, Henry W. Allbutt; to move from 96 Walker-st, Redfern, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood.

ALLBUTT.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH PIPER and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SON-IN-LAW and BROTHER-IN-LAW, the late Henry W. Allbutt; to leave his late residence, 96 Walker-st, Redfern, SUNDAY AFTNOON, 1.15, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Rkwood.

SALVATION ARMY.—The Officers and Comrades of Waterloo and United Corps are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of the late Colour-Sergeant HENRY W. ALLBUTT; to leave his late residence, 96 Walker-street, Redfern, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood.

I.O.O.F., LOYAL WATERLOO LODGE, No. 15.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late Bro., H. W. ALLBUTT; to leave his late residence, 96 Walker-street, Redfern, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Salv. Army Barracks, Botany-st, thence to Rookwd.

BAKER.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. THERESA BAKER will leave her late residence, 193 Glenmore-road, Paddington, TUESDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for the R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Undertakers,
Elizabeth-street, city,
Tel., 875. and Branches.

BARRETT.—The Friends of Mrs. F. W. BARRETT and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, Francis William; to leave his late residence, 6 Hancock-street, Rozelle, for the Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

BARRETT.—The Friends of ALBERT and ERNEST BARRETT and Mrs. H. MARSHALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late STEPBROTHER, Francis William Barrett; to leave his late residence, 6 Hancock-street, Rozelle, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars, THIS DAY, 2 o'clock.

BARRETT.—The Friends of Mrs. FRANKS, of 50 Glebe-road, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON-IN-LAW, Francis William Barrett; to leave his late residence, 6 Hancock-street, Rozelle, for the Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

BARRETT.—Cromwell Lodge, No. 15, Officers and Members of above Lodge are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, FRANCIS WILLIAM BARRETT; to leave his late residence, 6 Hancock-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery. E. Higgins, W.M.

LOYAL FRIENDSHIP LODGE, U.I.O. Oddfellows, 1141, Balmain.—The Brethren of the above Lodge and Order are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, F. W. BARRETT; Hancock-st, Rozelle; to leave his late residence, 2 p.m., THIS DAY, Sat., for Field of Mars Cemetery. W. E. Surgate, N.G.; A. Moore, sec.

BUCHANAN.—The Friends of the Family of the late SARAH ANNETT; BUCHANAN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 203 Norton-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Petersham Station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
CROCKETT and COMPANY,
Tel., 907 Pdham. Undertakers, Leichhardt.

BASKERVILLE.—The Friends of WILLIAM, HERBERT and BLANCHE BASKERVILLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Sophia Baskerville; to leave 63 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

BLAYTON.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH THOMAS CLAYTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral, which will leave his sisters' residence (Mrs. Cuffley), 149 Young-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the Church of England Cemetery, Newtown.
C. FIELD, Undert., 58 Botany-rd, Alexandria. T., 55 R.

CLAYTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. STACEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Joseph Thomas Clayton; to move from his sister's residence, 149 Young-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m., for Newtown Cemetery.

FEICHNER.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ANNA FEICHNER will leave 36 Boden-st, Erskine-street, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney, Canterbury, Burwood, etc.

HAINES.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET ANN HAINES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Albert (Harry) Morgan Haines; to leave her residence, 175 Young-street, Annandale, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, via Petersham Station.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors,
Sydney and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

HAINES.—The Officers and Members of L.O.L., 943, ANNANDALE, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, ALBERT HARRY (the Parents' Boy) Morgan HAINES; to move from his late residence, 175 Young-street, Annandale, 1.30 p.m., TO-DAY, for Rookwood.
JAS. LAWRENCE, W.M. SHERIDAN, Sec.

HENNESSY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HENNESSY and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Veronica Josephine; to move from 7 Hartley-street, Chippendale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Tel., Central 474, 1109, etc. Undertakers.

HENNESSY.—The Friends of Mrs. CARROLL and FAMILY, Ross-street, Parramatta, are invited to attend the Funeral of her NIECE and their CO-SUN, Veronica Hennessy; to leave her parents' residence, 7 Hartley-street, city, at 2.30, SATURDAY, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL, Undertaker.

HART.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY ANN HART are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 503 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
Sydney and Suburbs.

HART.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM and THOMAS HART are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER; to leave 503 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

HART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT JOHN HART and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER; to leave 503 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

HART.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN BRADFORD and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Hart; to leave 503 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and CO.

HART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL BARR and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Hart; to leave 503 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and CO.

HART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH LEWIS and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Hart; to leave 503 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

HART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM HARTRIDGE and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Hart; to leave 503 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

HART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN J. DILLON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Hart; to leave 503 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors,
Sydney and Suburbs.

HART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM HENRY BRIDGE, jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Hart; to leave 503 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

HART.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM and LESLIE BRADFORD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Hart; to leave 503 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

HART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT J. LEWIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Hart; to leave 503 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

HART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM LEWIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Hart; to leave 503 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

HART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. I. LIPMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Hart; to leave 503 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney and Suburbs.

EMPRESS OF INDIA, No. 15, L.P.R.S. OF A.—Officers and Members of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Sister, Mrs. MARY ANN HART (by her special request); to leave her late residence, 503 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
P. FORBES, W.M.
E. J. CLARKE, Sec.

HUGHES.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS HUGHES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved WIFE and MOTHER, which will leave their residence, Aylesbury-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for the Botany Cemetery.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

HUGHES.—The Friends of Mrs. H. HAZELL (nee Lake) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Jessie M. Hughes, which will leave late residence, Aylesbury-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for the Botany Cemetery.

JENNINGS.—The Friends of the late CHARLES JENNINGS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Mortuary Station, THIS AFTERNOON, by 2.30 p.m. train, for the Necropolis.
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KNIGHT.—The Funeral of the late JACK KNIGHT, of Gunger, will leave Epping Railway Station by 11.18 a.m. train, THIS MORNING, for Central Station, thence by 1.35 p.m. train, for Eskbank, via Lithgow, for interment.
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KIRBY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN KIRBY (late of Moree) will leave Mortuary Station, Redgum-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, by 2.30 Funeral train for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MILLER.—The Friends of the late Mrs. SARAH JANE MILLER are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave Wambeul, Oxford-street, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Independent Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham Station.
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MILLER.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES MILLER and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. YOUNG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Sarah Jane Miller; to leave Wambeul, Oxford-street, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.

MILLER.—The Friends of the Family of the late Mr. CHARLES IRISH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER, Sarah Jane Miller; to leave Wambeul, Oxford-street, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Independent Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham Station.
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MINISTER.—The Friends of the late GEORGE MINISTER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave its late residence, Hawken-street, off Alice-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Enmore Tabernacle, thence to Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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McGEE.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES McGEE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Ada May, which will leave late residence, Erin Villa, Bunnerong-road, Kensington, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 9 o'clock, for Waverley R.C. Cemetery.
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McGEE.—The Friends of Mrs. M. CURRATHERS and FAMILY, of Jersey-road, Paddington, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Ellen McGee; to leave Erin Villa, Bunnerong-road, Kensington, THIS DAY (*Saturday*), at 9 o'clock, for Waverley R.C. Cemetery.
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Funeral Director, Belmore-rd, Randwick, T. 175 R.

McGEE.—The Friends of Mrs. M. O'BRIEN, of Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her loved SISTER, Ellen McGee; to leave Erin Villa, Bunnerong-road, Kensington, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 9 o'clock, for Waverley R.C. Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director.

McGEE.—The Friends of MISS SARAH McGEE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Ellen McGee; to leave Erin Villa, Bunnerong-road, Kensington, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 9 o'clock, for Waverley R.C. Cemetery.
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READE.—A Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Charles' Roman Catholic Church, Carrington-road, Waverley, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 9.30, for the eternal repose of the soul of the Rev. WILLIAM FRANCIS READE. The Funeral will leave immediately after Mass (about 10 a.m.) for the Waverley Cemetery.
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ROURKE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE ROURKE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SON, Albert; to leave 134 Beattie-street, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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SCALLY.—The Friends of Mrs. MATILDA SCALLY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Patrick; to leave his late residence, No. 1 Cooper-street, Redfern, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SCALLY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. SCALLY-INGALE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, Patrick Scally; to leave his late residence, No. 1 Cooper-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

SCALLY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. GRAY, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. WESTON, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved COUSIN, Patrick Scally; to leave 1 Cooper-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

SAWYER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES W. SAWYER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Vera; to leave 14 Phillip-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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Haymarket.

SAWYER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RIX and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDDAUGHTER and NIECE, Vera Sawyer; to leave 14 Phillip-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY.

SHANLASK.—The Friends of Mrs. GEORGE SHANLASK and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER; to leave 50 Victoria-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. J. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

WEST.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS WEST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ada May, which will leave late residence, 47 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
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WEST.—The Friends of Mrs. KEAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-beloved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Ada May West, which will leave her late residence, 47 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis.

WEST.—The Friends of Mr. E. WEST and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW and their SISTER-IN-LAW, Ada May West, which will leave from her late residence, 47 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis.

WEST.—The Friends of Mr. WATSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER and AUNT, Ada May West, which will leave her late residence, 47 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
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WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, Ernest Charles; to leave her residence, 57 Stewart-street, Paddington, THIS SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER (Ernest Charles); to leave 57 Stewart-street, Paddington, THIS SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, 61 Oxford-street, Paddington.

WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRED. WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER (Ernest Charles); to leave 57 Stewart-street, Paddington, THIS SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. WILLIAMS, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. MANNING, Mr. and Mrs. W. M'Cahon, JACK, HUGH, and FRED M'CAHON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Ernest Charles Williams; to move from his late residence, 57 Stewart-street, Paddington, at 3 o'clock TO-DAY, for Waverley C. E. Cemetery.

WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mrs. M'CAHON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SON-IN-LAW, Ernest Charles Williams; to move from his late residence, 57 stewart-street, Paddington, at 3 o'clock, TO-DAY, for Waverley C. E. Cemetery.

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